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Benefit bridge party Tuesday

The Rotary Club of Diamondhead will host a benefit bridge party Tuesday, March 14 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Door prizes, bridge prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Donation is \$5. Tickets are available at the door.

West Hancock Fire to meet, elect officers

The West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department will hold a membership meeting April 11 at the Community Center.

There will be an election of officers and board members.

Business group to hear therapist

Beth Anderson, CTRS, ET, a recreational and experiential therapist at Northshore Psychiatric Hospital in Slidell, will be the featured speaker at the next general membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Days Inn, Diamondhead. Anderson will speak on stress management.

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Agreement near on Highway 603

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows said Friday that work may resume this month on the stalled Highway 603 construction project.

"I think we've about gotten everything worked out," Shows said of negotiations between the state highway department and the contractor for the project, SCI. "I'm almost 100 percent sure the job will start back up soon — I'd say within this month."

Work on the project stopped months ago, and the highway department was hit with a \$3 million breach of contract suit by the contractor.

SCI contends that costly delays in the project were due to failure of the highway department to ensure relocation of certain utility lines in project's pathway.

The suit also contends that the state wouldn't pay SCI for its additional costs, overhead

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Bay maps plans for senior citizen building, tour stop

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis city officials are racing to put together a major project that will give area senior citizens a building of their own — and possibly give the city a tourism center.

Under preliminary plans, the city would acquire property in town to convert to a senior citizens' complex. That would free up the space the city now provides to senior citizens in the Valena C. Jones complex, allowing for expansion and reshuffling of several city offices and

departments there.

In addition, officials say, the plan potentially could free up the old City Hall on Second Street for use as a tourist center.

Municipal Clerk Kay Johnson said the tentative proposal will be aired at public hearings scheduled for March 20 and 27, 5:30 p.m., at City Hall Annex on Court Street.

As it stands, the city provides space for some senior citizens

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Computer BUGS meeting a success

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The organizational meeting of the Computer Bay Users Group Society (BUGS) was a tremendous success, Gene Schloegel, organizer said.

"We had over 35 people who attended, and 33 have already registered for the Computer BUGS organization," Schloegel said.

Schloegel continued, "We would have had more in atten-

dance, but because of the accident on the Highway 90 bridge, several were unable to attend."

"There were people there with all levels of experience, from beginners to those with excess of 20 years of computer experience," Schloegel.

Experiences included data base, work processing, desk top publishing, modem use, inter-

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Pelican release

Lydia Schultz, left, and Uneeda Laitinen, Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society (WRANPS) spokesperson, release a pelican in the Cedar Point area Thursday. This was the 109th pelican, after cleaning, released along the Coast after an oil spill in the Pascagoula area. Several members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club were on hand to wish the pelican well. One oil coated pelican has been found in Hancock County. Laitinen urges anyone seeing a pelican or any wildlife in distress to call WRANPS at 452-WILD or the Waveland Animal Shelter at 467-0230. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Bay pushes work on comprehensive plan

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

At a workshop session Tuesday night, prior to their regular meeting, Bay St. Louis Council members heard an address from Corrine Fox of Continental Consultants of Jackson to discuss the comprehensive plan for the city that's been pending since November.

Continental Consultants drafted the plan and has been awaiting council input on its details before finalizing the document.

Fox indicated the first five

chapters were just about completed and what was needed now was the city's prioritized projects.

Council president Charles Scianna said he felt this 'workshop' session would be best for council members to discuss several ideas and then come back later for another full 'workshop' to further discuss the comprehensive plan.

Fox said she needed a listing of capital improvements the city has already underway or is planning to implement, and

they could be sent to her in order that she could incorporate them into the plan before the next meeting.

Fox was asked to send the listings of the projects the plan suggests, and she is to send a copy of them to the council to study within a week.

Several persons in the audience were concerned about the lack of outside input into the Comprehensive Plan (other than council and staff).

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Input needed at Bay development meeting

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Bay St. Louis Development Foundation is sponsoring a town meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Power Auditorium, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Beverly T. Meng, executive director, Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

The meeting is to discuss the restoration of the old depot, its immediate area and also the Bay St. Louis downtown business district.

Bob Travers, president of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation said, "We want to

have as much input from the local community as possible. We are interested in what they have to say, so we can incorporate their ideas in our plans."

"We want input from many people, not just a few. We want ideas from long-time as well as new residents, so we will have a broad cross section of ideas," Travers added.

Travers continued, "This is great opportunity for the people of Bay St. Louis to give us the direction they want to go."

The Development Foundation's primary goal is to have short-term, mid-term and long-range projects for the citizens of

area.

Travers said, "With proper planning we can set our sights on the future of Bay St. Louis. We want to be a leader not a follower."

Meng has worked with over 40 towns on such projects as Bay St. Louis is now exploring.

Meng is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has been the executive director of the Mississippi Development Association since 1993.

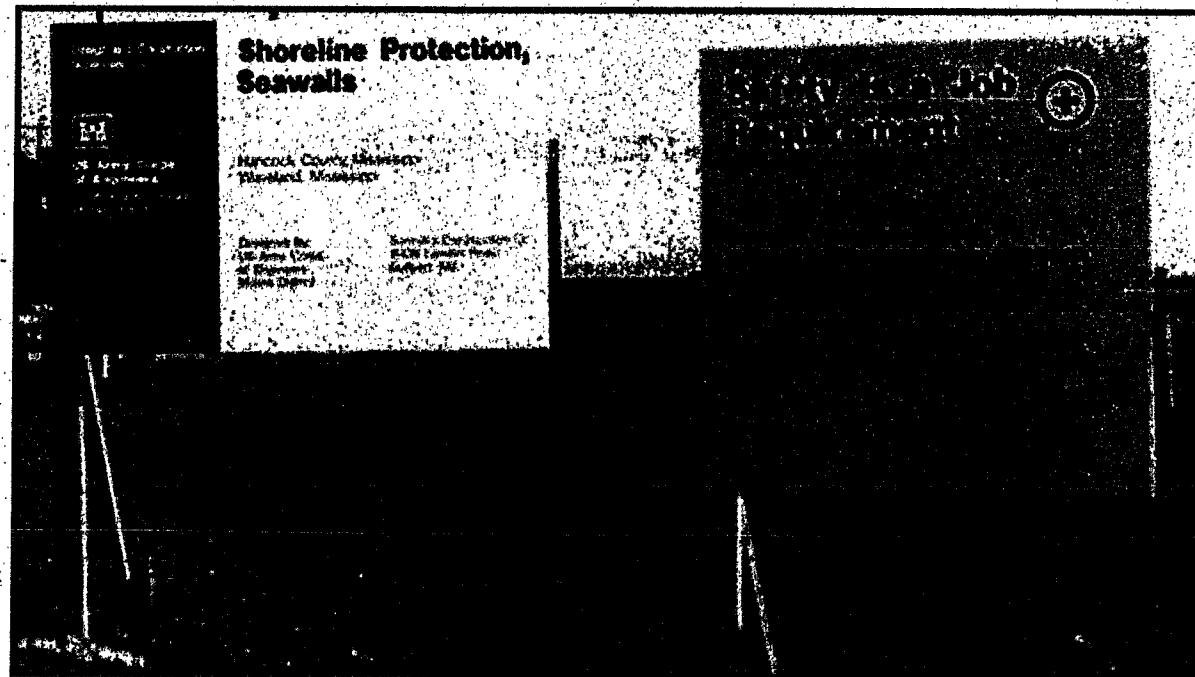
The Mississippi Downtown Development Association cur-

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Kickboxing champ

Houston Dorr of Diamondhead scored a third-round knockout over James McNealy of Oklahoma City at the Coast Coliseum to win the World Karate Kickboxing Council International Heavyweight title. It was Dorr's second world title try, and his record is now 22-2 with 15 KOs. Dorr is a member of the Mississippi State Troopers and has been stationed in Hancock County for the past 14 years.



Work to start soon

The construction of three bulkheads, as part of a seawall protection for two sections of Beach Boulevard in Waveland and one in Bay St. Louis, should begin very soon, according to information received by Bay St. Louis Council President Charles Scianna. Sumrall's Construction has been awarded the Corps of Engineers contract for the projects with a 180 days for completion. Artice Sumrall and his crew recently installed signs for the project. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARIES

MILDRED G. CAMERON
MARSHALL M. MARTIN
HEIDI L. GARRIGA
ALBERT F. RUSSO
EDWARD J. RYAN JR.
LINDA F. WHITE

MILDRED G. CAMERON
 Mrs. Mildred G. Cameron, 86, of New Orleans, La., died Thursday, March 8, 1995.
 Mrs. Cameron was a native of Collins, Miss. and a homemaker. She was a Catholic.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Cameron.
 Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services were conducted Saturday at McDonald

Funeral Home Chapel in Picayune. Burial was in Bayou Coco Cemetery.

MARSHALL M. MARTIN
 Marshall M. Martin, 63, of New Orleans died Thursday, March 9, 1995, in New Orleans.
 Mr. Martin was a native of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George M. and Flossie William Martin; a son, Gene Martin; a daughter, Marsha K. Martin; a brother, Roy Martin; and a sister, Ann Saunders.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Martin of Picayune and Bob Martin of Florida; a stepson, Clarence Lick Jr. of Bay St.

Louis; and a daughter, W. E. Martin of Midland, Texas. George Martin of Keller, Texas, Elbert Martin and Melvin Martin, both of Electra, Texas; four sisters, Judy Anderson of Knox City, Texas, Peggy Hertel of Midland, Jan Davis of Granbury, Texas, and Sue Ricketts of Old Fort, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Saturday in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

HEIDI L. GARRIGA
 Heidi Lynne Garriga, 15, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Miss Garriga was born in Gulfport and was a 10th-grade student at Pass Christian High School. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Pass Christian and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian.

Survivors include her father, Robert F. Garriga of Carriere; her mother, Terrie L. Hoopagh of Gainesville, Fla.; her stepfather, James Robert Hoopagh of Gainesville; her stepmother, Kathy M. Garriga of Carriere; a sister, Daneka Hoopagh of Gainesville; and her grandparents, Ray and Fern Garriga of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Friday evening at Victory Baptist Church in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday at the church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT F. RUSSO
 Albert Felix Russo, 85, a native of New Orleans, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 23 years, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995.

He was the husband of the late Alma Decker Russo; father of Harold Albert Russo and Sheri R. Allo; brother of Earl Russo and the late Philip Russo.

Survivors include by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Leitz-Eagen Funeral Home Chapel in Jefferson, La. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

EDWARD J. RYAN JR.
 Edward J. Ryan Jr., 86, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.
 Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LINDA F. WHITE
 Ms. Linda F. White, 38, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 7, 1995, in Biloxi.

Ms. White was a native of Richmond, Va., and a homemaker.

Survivors include a longtime companion, Robert Hall; three sons, Antonio Rios of Lorraine, Ohio, Robert Rios and James White of Gulfport; her mother, Frances White of Rome, Ga.; her father, Bobby Lee White; a brother, Kenneth Lee White of Hudson, Ohio; two sisters, Brenda Ashton of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Sharon Kelly of Rome, Ga.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for

those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two home-makers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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net, graphics, service, and others.

"The response to the initial meeting went far beyond anything I imagined, as it showed the need and interest for such an organization in this community," Schloegel said.

"This is the fifth such organization I have been involved with from the start in 1978. The group that has come together for this organization represents the strongest nucleus of a computer organizational users

group of all I have been involved in," Schloegel added.

"This organization is an opportunity for anyone to rapidly upgrade their computer knowledge they need to maintain their jobs or for potential jobs," Schloegel said.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday of April, which is April 12, 6 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

For further information, call Schloegel at 467-6772.

Bay woman critically injured in bridge wreck

BY MARY G. SEILEY
 A Bay St. Louis woman remains in critical condition at Hancock Medical Center, while officials continue to investigate a fatal five-car accident on the Bay St. Louis bridge.

Mary J. Marsh, 35, of Jackson Boulevard in Bay St. Louis, underwent surgery at HMC following the Wednesday evening crash. Friday, she remained in critical condition, officials said.

The accident claimed the life of Heidi Garriga, 15, of Pass Christian. Two others were treated and released from Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, including Nick C. Mason, 34, of Gulfport, and Erica L. Goff, 16,

of Long Beach.

According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Garriga was traveling east on the bridge when she swerved into a vehicle driven by Angie M. Miles, 17, of Long Beach. Officials said Garriga's car then crossed the median and slammed into Marsh's westbound car.

Garriga was thrown out of her vehicle after hitting two more cars, and she was pronounced dead at the scene.

Correction

In a Hancock County School Board story appearing in the Mar. 9 issue of The Sea Coast Echo, Mike Ladner, Hancock County Board of Supervisor president's title was incorrectly identified.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets any inconveniences the error may have caused Mr. Ladner.

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Feb. 25, 1995 Message from Medjugorje

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 God has allowed me to stay this long with you, and therefore, little children, I invite you to live with love the messages I give and to transmit them to the whole world, so that a river of love flows to people who are full of hatred and without peace.
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programs in parts of the VCJ complex, behind the police and fire stations. The city also houses the local RSVP offices in the old City Hall on Second Street.

City Council budgeted some funds this year to repair and restore the old City Hall, and they recently authorized money to study renovations to the VCJ complex.

In addition, for over a year the city has studied various plans to create a tourist "comfort station" to attract tour bus stops to Bay St. Louis.

Johnson said Friday that while the plans remain highly tentative and complex, city officials hope to put a package together in time to apply for a Community Development Block Grant to purchase a senior citizens program building.

Renovations to the VCJ complex are needed to provide the city with additional court space and police facilities, she said. But early study shows that there's not enough room in the complex to provide additional city offices and satisfactory quarters for the senior citizen programs now housed there.

"We still have a lot of hoops to jump through," Johnson said of the groundwork for the grant application. "But if we can make it work, it'll be great."

The senior programs at the VCJ complex are funded by the county, but Bay St. Louis pro-

vides the accommodations. Johnson said that ideally, the county and Waveland will join the Bay's grant proposal.

One major requirement the city must meet, however, is "close out" of the city's existing CBDG grant, before applying for a new one.

The existing grant covered costs of upgrading five rental properties on State Street.

Johnson said work on the final house in the project is virtually complete, leaving only paperwork to conclude the grant.

The city has until April 5 to complete the existing grant and apply for the proposed project.

Jan. 25, 1995 Message from Medjugorje

Jan. 25, 1995

Dear Children,
 I invite you to open the door of your heart to Jesus, as the flower opens itself to the sun.

Jesus desires to fill your heart with peace and joy. You cannot, little children, realize peace if you are not at peace with Jesus.

Therefore, I invite you to Confession, so Jesus may be your Truth and Peace. So, little children, pray to have strength to realize what I am telling you. I am with you and I love you.

Thank you for having responded to my call.

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Johnson announces for supervisor



Danny N. Johnson

Danny N. Johnson, a native of Hancock County has announced his candidacy for the office of Board of Supervisors, District Five in the August Republican primary.

Johnson is the son of the late William A. Johnson Sr. and Lelia G. Johnson.

He attended Jeff Davis Community College and also attended seminars in management operations and management and business classes.

He is presently employed with Great Coast Productions in marketing and promotions. Prior employment includes 7½ years as Public Works director for the City of Bay St. Louis. His responsibilities included road maintenance, construction and

drainage, parks and recreational areas. As public works superintendent the job involved the planning and administering of budgets, as well as personnel management for several departments. He also was employed with Tandy Company in management and marketing. Johnson said, "My personal goals include broadening the county economic status by

bringing in more industry that will result in more jobs within the county, a comprehensive plan for county drainage and road maintenance and more recreational programs for senior citizens and young people; also cut waste of county government to keep taxes down and to assure Hancock County remains a quality place to live," Johnson added.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

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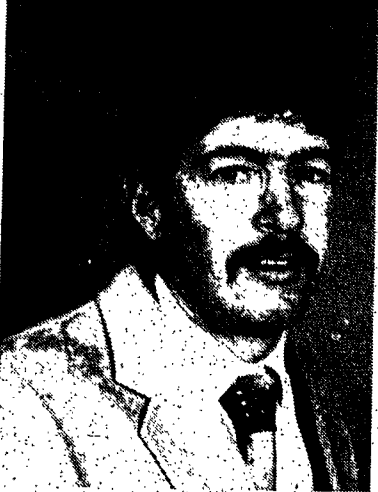
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Ladner announces for supervisor



Christopher (Packer) Ladner

Christopher (Packer) Ladner of the Ansley community has announced his candidacy for the office of Hancock County Board of Supervisor, District One in the August Democratic primary.

Ladner is a lifelong resident of Hancock County.

He is a 1983 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. Ladner is married to the former Valerie Evans of Ansley.

The couple have two daughters, Kristen, 8, and Megan, 6.

Ladner is the son of Sam Ladner of Lakeshore and Millie Gordy of Orange, Texas.

He is currently employed

with Hardin Construction of New Orleans, La.

In making his announcement, Ladner said, "If elected, I

promise to keep Hancock County moving in the right direction and to be fair and honest to the residents of District One."

Genealogical library has many visitors

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The city's new genealogical library drew almost 300 visitors during January and February.

The L.W. Anderson Genealogical Library, now in temporary quarters on Dunbar Street, relocated recently from William Carey College in Gulfport.

In a report given recently to City Council, library officials said the facility attracted 108 visits from Bay St. Louis residents in January, and 104 in February.

Other area researchers came from Long Beach, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Gautier, Ocean

Springs, Wiggins, Picayune and Hillman.

In addition, the facility attracted visits from residents of Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Arkansas, Indiana and Missouri.

The library is housed in a building behind the nursing home on Dunbar Street, and is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

Plans are being drawn to relocate the facility to the old depot, once that building is restored.

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Fox indicated input was taken from several sources and groups and also from public hearings which were held.

Mayor Eddie Favre listed several projects already underway in the city, such as drainage, sidewalks, updating the sewer system, Valena C. Jones Complex (which houses the fire department, police and senior citizens), sewer expansions, new fire fighting equipment, widening of certain streets, extending the gas into areas not currently being served, such as the new annexed area, etc.

Councilman Thomas Farve indicated he would really like for the plan to possibly address a railroad.

He said, "We have been very lucky with not having our crossings blocked by a freight train where we would have to go to Waveland during an emergency to cross."

This plan being for 25-35 years hence, Mayor Favre said a study should be done of possibly having an underpass along Beach Boulevard or an overpass elsewhere in the city.

Fox said, "The plan is a guide that can use ordinances to implement. The plan should also be updated every five or six years."

It was said that as projects were completed, others would be added to the list.

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rently has 22 Main Street communities, which include Bay St. Louis.

It has been said that if Main Street programs were easy, every community would be doing it. It is not easy. It is not a "quick fix," and the greater burden of the work-load must be performed by citizens on the local level.

If you would like, you can RSVP your attendance to Jimmy Loiacano, project manager, at 467-9092 (City Hall), Travers said.

Scianna asked fellow Council members to take time to review the plan and added, "I do not feel we know as yet all that is in it, and we need to make our comments on it."

Councilman James Thrifflery made comments on several pages of the plan, which Fox noted.

Councilman Tad Black said he had ideas for several changes in his district and felt other council members would probably, too.

There were some questions by several residents about a map on display in the council chambers, especially an area designated for casino activities along North Beach Boulevard.

It was said the Comprehensive Plan was not a zoning ordinance.

A public hearing is to be held, and also the Planning and Zoning Commission has to review the plan before it is adopted by the Bay Council.

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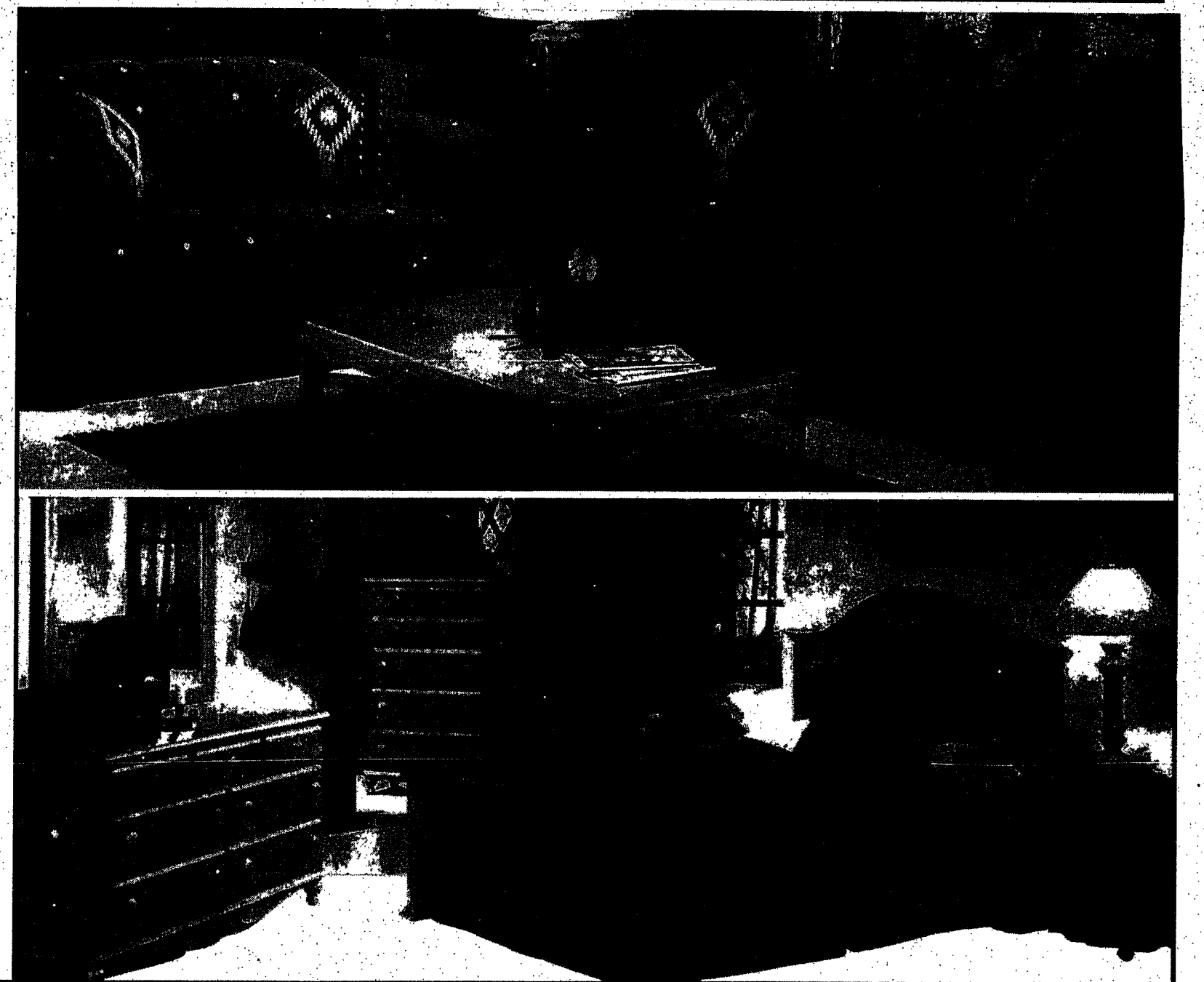
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A big Town Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Auditorium for Bay St. Louis residents.

The meeting is sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation, facilitated by the Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

Special speaker will be Beverly T. Meng, executive director of the Mississippi Downtown Development Association.

Bob Travers, president of the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation on Thursday told me they are really seeking suggestions from the general public.

The old depot area, along with the Bay St. Louis downtown business district, are the areas to be discussed.

This will be the time for concerned citizens to come and give their ideas as to what they would like to see done with the restoration and renovation of the areas.

So don't forget the Bay St. Louis Town Meeting Wednesday night.

Many are awaiting the start of the work on the U.S. Corps of Engineers' seawall protection along Beach Boulevard in Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

The project includes 500 feet of steel sheet pile in the vicinity of Market Street and 1,000 feet near Vacation Lane in Waveland and 1,000 feet of a timber bulkhead in the Ulman Avenue area of Bay St. Louis.

Sumrall Construction Company of Gulfport has the contract for the project.

We are told work should begin very soon on the projects in Waveland and a few days later in Bay St. Louis.

While on the subject of beach protection.

I understand efforts are still underway to protect live oak, pine and other trees on Bay St. Louis' Beach Boulevard near the bridge.

I am hoping something will be done before the large oak topples into the 'drink.'

Soil appears to have eroded most of the roots of the large oak, and it will not take much for the tree to fall.

A live oak tree the size of this one is probably several hundred years old, and I feel every effort should be made to come to its rescue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland resident challenges Cucullu's letter on chamber

To the Editor:

Concerning Mr. Irwin L. Cucullu's letter — I was appalled that he did not consider the Chamber of Commerce a true source of tourist information. I am sure the chamber receives far more inquiries than does Patt Cucullu.

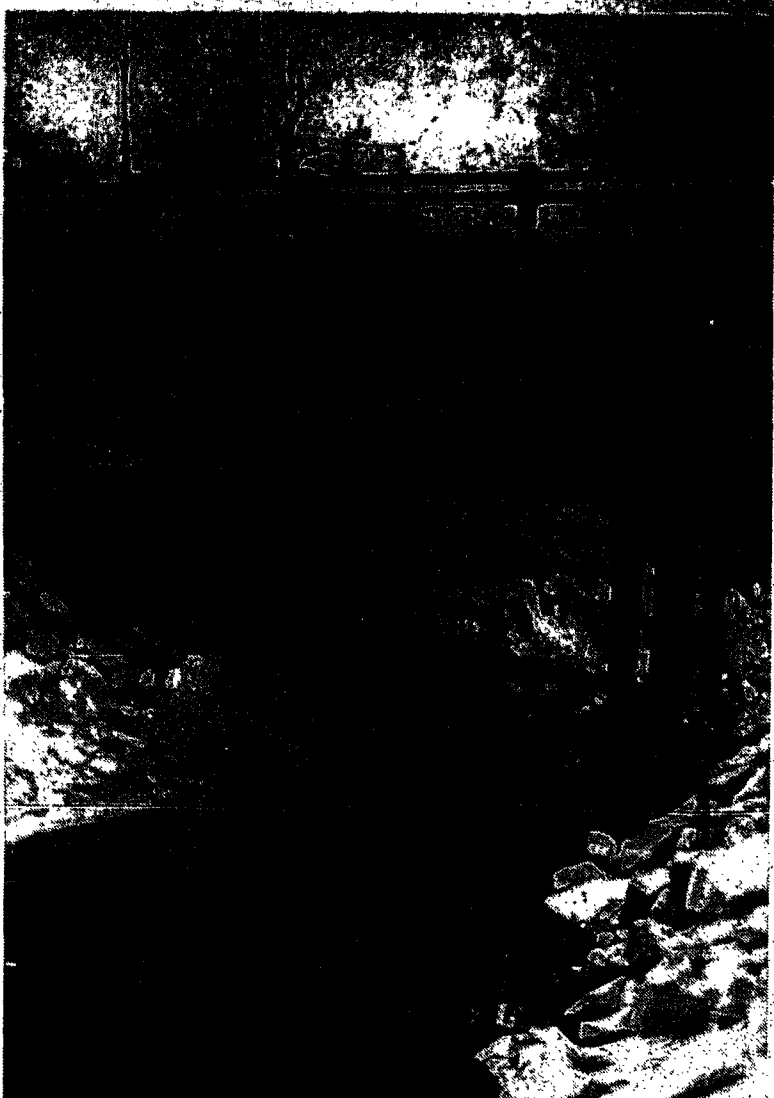
The chamber has a paid staff of two, a 24-hour answering service, an 800 number and a FAX machine. Their sole purpose is to promote Hancock County in

every respect.

If the chamber had the monies proposed for the HCTDC, then they could increase their promotion of tourism perhaps with a special department.

When the executive director of the chamber speaks, she speaks for the chamber, and that chamber only wants what is best for Hancock County.

Alice S. Masson
Waveland



Bridge protection

A Watershed Protection Project, sponsored by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors with 80 percent federal and 20 percent local matching monies, has been allocated for the Black Snake Creek in north Hancock County. The creek's bed will be refurbished to protect the bridge. Land easements are in the process of being secured said Norma Ritch, Soil Conservation Water District clerk. This will be a \$90,000 project, and completion is expected by summer.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

Tuition assistance grants for college students, teachers' salaries and a hotly debated environmental self-evaluation measure were among a wide array of issues vying for legislative attention during the past week in the House of Representatives.

Highlights of the week included passage of a sharply revised proposal to authorize tuition assistance grants to Mississippi students attending universities, colleges and community colleges in the state.

The bill, an amended version of an earlier Senate measure, would allow assistance grants of \$1,000 for juniors and senior at the state's universities and other four-year institutions in Mississippi.

Freshmen and sophomores could receive \$500 grants at both the four-year institutions and community colleges.

Under the Senate version, \$1,000 grants would go to all students who qualify at the four-year institutions and \$500 grants would go to students at community colleges. None of the money will actually be available, however, until an appropriation bill is passed to fund the program. Education specialists estimated the House plan would cost around \$28 million if fully funded.

A new program aimed at helping children avoid the risk of becoming juvenile offenders would be authorized under another House-passed bill. The measure would pave the way for grants to neighborhood and community groups for the purpose of establishing after-school programs for school-aged children, from kindergarten through the ninth grade.

A primary goal of the program, designated as Support Our Students or SOS, is to help students with serious behavioral problems avoid becoming juvenile or adult offenders.

The program would cost an estimated \$558,000 but funding must be approved later for it to be implemented.

Another bill authorizes the sale of up to \$8.1 million in bonds for construction of two 50-bed rehabilitation centers for juvenile offenders who are mentally retarded. The facilities will be at sites approved by the Department of Mental Health.

The House voted to authorize up to \$300,000 a year from the state's Education Enhancement Fund for a comprehensive evaluation of the state's educational system, subject to pas-

sage later of an appropriation bill. The money would go to an advisory group attached to the Public Education Forum of Mississippi, a private organization composed of various business, education and political leaders.

The intent of the legislation is to get an outside, independent group take a look at education programs and help point out their strengths and weaknesses.

Another measure winning House approval would allow motor vehicles to be seized and forfeited when used by persons under 17 years of age in certain crimes, including illegal sale of drugs and drive-by shootings and bombings.

The bill also provides for forfeiture of any firearms found in the unlawful possession of persons under 17.

Several measures won final approval during the week including proposals to authorize formation of business improvement districts in municipalities, subject to approval by at least 70 percent of the property owners in the affected area;

Make a number of technical changes in hunter safety laws, including removal of a section that now allows a person who has not completed a hunter education course to buy a special three-day hunting permit;

Authorize a group of full-time school employees who work in special programs for deaf, aphasic and emotionally disturbed children to come under the state-funded health insurance program for school personnel;

Permit assessment limits on school bonded indebtedness to be exceeding in certain situations; provide for the Commission on Marine Resources to assume duties of the Boat and Water Safety Commission on marine waters of the state.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any information concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Compretta can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis. Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

Submitted by
State Representative
J. P. Compretta



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Harry Frierson

A weekly summary

The House approved more than 100 bills and resolutions in a drive to meet a March 9 deadline for floor action on general bills originating in the other chamber.

Several bills went back to the Senate because of House amendments; others are on the way to the Governor's office. As usual, a large number of bills will be sent to House-Senate conference committees to settle differences before the session ends in early April.

Alternative bills have been passed by the House and Senate to provide a pay raise for school teachers in the coming year. The House took up the Senate measure during the past week, voted to make it conform to an earlier House-passed bill, and sent it back to the Senate for concurrence or nonconcurrence.

Under the House version, teachers would get an annual increase averaging \$1,085 in the coming year, including increment payments for experienced teachers. If finally approved, it would be the third salary boost for teachers in three years.

Among the major bills winning House approval was a proposal aimed at encouraging voluntary compliance by business and industry with environmental laws by offering certain inducements to companies that agree to conduct a self-evaluation analysis and report the results to the Department of Environmental Quality.

Backers maintain the bill will help protect the environment while the legislation has been criticized by others who voiced concern that it may weaken environmental laws. The controversial measure was passed earlier by the Senate but differences between House and Senate versions must be resolved before it goes to the Governor.

Three river basin districts in the state would be allowed to take on the expanded duties and responsibilities of a joint water management district under a bill aimed at promoting better management of water resources.

The legislation, recommended by the Mississippi Water Resources Council, applies to the Tombigbee River, Valley Water Management District, Pearl River Basin Development District and Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

The districts currently focus mostly on recreation, solid waste issues, flood control and surface water matters, but under the proposal may be vested with authority over surface and groundwater resources.

Any petition to form a water

management plan would be subject to approval by the Commission on Environmental Quality.

The House approved bills to revise an existing law aimed at prohibiting possible location of facilities for storage or disposal of high-level radioactive waste in Mississippi; re-enact and amend the state's waste tire law, including a provision to prohibit disposal of waste tires in landfills starting in 1998 unless a specific exemption is authorized by the Commission on Environmental Quality;

Create a new Coahoma Community College District including Coahoma, Tunica, Quitman, Bolivar and Tallahatchie counties; revise unemployment compensation laws to boost the maximum weekly benefits that a jobless worker may receive from \$165 to \$180;

Require state inmates to pay up to \$2 to help defray costs of non-emergency medical care during sick call; increase the penalties for a person convicted of fraud under workers' compensation laws, and protect an employee from being fired solely because he files a good-faith claim for workers' compensation benefits;

Extend a law for one year placing school attendance officers under the jurisdiction of district attorney; allow law enforcement officers to enforce parking restrictions on private property involving emergency vehicles; reenact laws for licensure of hearing aid specialists and allow for renewal of licenses every two years rather than annually;

Increase the renewal fee on certificates for optometrists from \$200 a year to \$600 every two years; modify the definition of tree surgery work for licensure purposes;

Allow local law enforcement officers upon retirement to purchase the firearms which they had been issued with approval of the local governing boards;

And provide for a detailed study of the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum to help lawmakers decide in 1996 if the museum should be turned over to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks as a state park.

Any person who offers a bribe to a public official or candidate could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in prison and fined \$5,000 under another House-approved bill.

This is the same penalty a public official would face under present law for accepting a bribe. In addition, the bill would prohibit a person who offers a bribe from ever holding public office in Mississippi.

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Juvenile justice, maybe next year

Last year, in a statewide survey conducted by the Mississippi Economic Council, voters listed crime as their number-one concern. It was the first time the issue had surpassed education as a priority among Mississippians.

In another survey in early 1995, conducted by MEC this time with its members, juvenile crime made it to the top of the priority list. And, after an extensive study by MEC's Committee on Crime, the Council found clear evidence for a need, and has made repeated pleas, for a uniform juvenile justice system.

In a crime summit sponsored by the Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, a unified youth court system was the number-one proposal from business, law enforcement, and community leaders.

Also, in Jackson, the Metro-

politan Crime Commission has called for a uniform juvenile justice system.

Could all of these groups be wrong? Should nothing be done?

According to the Legislature, YES. The bill that would have created a uniform juvenile justice system didn't even make its way out of committee this year.

Some said the bill didn't create a workable system. The bill's author said, "There didn't seem to be a lot of enthusiasm in the House for it."

Well, hopefully, after another year of pleas for such a uniform system and, hopefully, after juvenile criminals have spent another year terrorizing Mississippi, the Legislature will muster some enthusiasm to pass a workable bill to create a uniform juvenile justice system.

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Exploring the mysterious language of mechanics

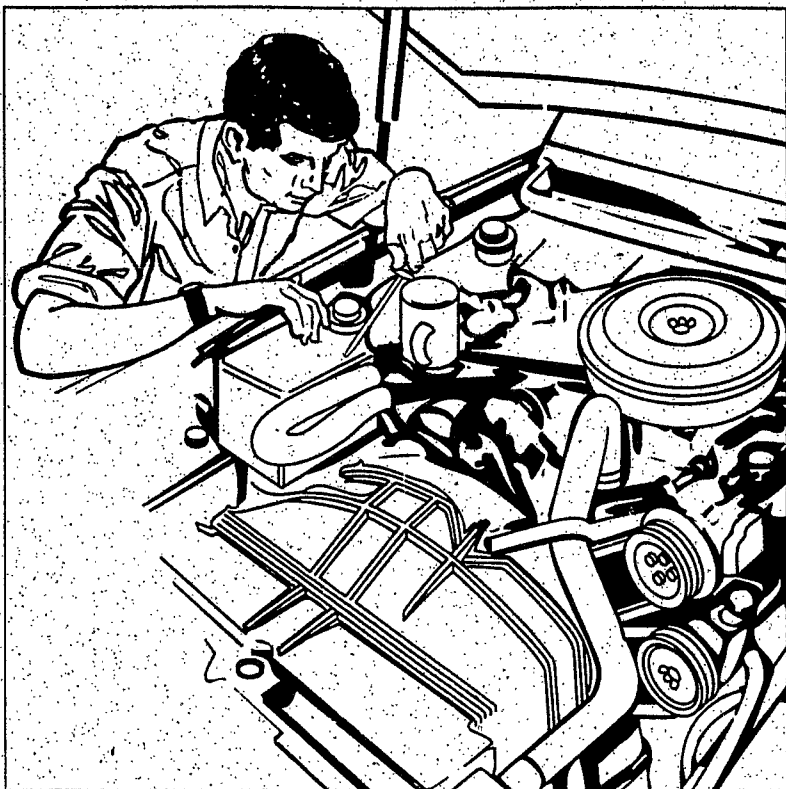
"Your timing belt is slipping," and "your rackamafrika is on the fritz" are two very different phrases on paper, but these words coming from a mechanic's mouth may just as well have the same meaning to some consumers.

"Not knowing what a 'rackamafrika' is or what it does can be confusing and intimidating to a car owner," said Pat Lazzaro, professional race car driver and adviser to Firestone Tire & Service Center.

"But, with basic knowledge about the parts of a car, anyone can learn the language of mechanics."

Lazzaro offers "plain English" definitions of these mysterious words as a beginning to overcoming what she calls "autophobia"—the rational or irrational fear of the servicing of automobiles.

• **Carburetor:** a mechanical



device that mixes fuel and air together in proper quantities to suit the varying needs of the engine. The electronic equivalent of the carburetor is the fuel injection system—it does the same thing, only it is computer-regulated and more precise.

• **Alternator:** provides electrical current that is then stored in the battery. It's called an alternator because it generates alternating current versus direct current.

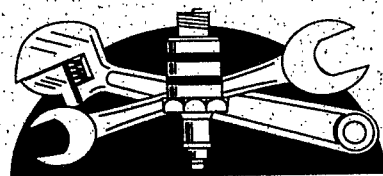
• **Catalytic converter:** a pollution-control device which as part of the exhaust system converts carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons into environmentally friendly substances like water and carbon dioxide.

• **Thermostat:** a one-way heat-sensitive door that regulates the flow of coolant from the radiator to the engine to get the engine to its operating temperature quickly, then keep it there.

• **Water pump:** so named because it pumps water through the engine and out into the radiator, enabling the cooling cycle.

• **Timing chain/timing belt:** a chain that synchronizes the internal mechanical operation of the engine, sort of like the conductor on an orchestra.

• **ABS:** anti-lock braking sys-



tem. High performance, electronically controlled braking system that pulses the brake pedal when it senses impending lockup. Because the wheels can't lock up, it is easier for a

driver to keep control of the car. There are different maintenance schedules for each of these components. Consumers should talk to their mechanic about them.

Tire maintenance is simple, inexpensive

One of the most neglected parts of an automobile—the tires—are actually among the easiest and most economical to maintain.

In fact, just a few minutes of attention each month will help ensure longer tire life and performance.

The key, experts agree, is to prevent problems before they occur. This is particularly true in the spring, when warmer weather entices people to embark on vacations or weekend getaways.

Proper tire maintenance also promotes traction, smoothness and a quieter ride.

Few of the maintenance procedures, such as inflation checks and visual inspections, can be done by the owner at minimal cost.

Inflation pressure can be checked at service stations, usually for no charge. It is recommended that a tire pressure gauge be purchased (for approximately \$8), as service station equipment can be inaccurate or inconsistent. Visual inspections of the tires can be conducted for free at home.

Three other elements of tire maintenance—rotation, alignment and balancing—are generally performed by a mechanic or tire dealer as part of a vehicle's regular servicing.

Inflation pressure is the most important aspect of tire maintenance. Improperly inflated tires—whether overinflated or underinflated—result in irregular treadwear and poor gas mileage.

Experts recommend checking air pressure at least once a month with an accurate gauge when the tires are cold.

Recommended air pressures usually can be found in owners' manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced.

Improperly inflated tires will sometimes "squeal" around cor-

ners at normal speeds, or feel mushy during turns.

A tire is considered seriously underinflated or overinflated if it is four or more psi—pounds per square inch—off the recommended level.

Generally, tires lose about one psi each month. A spring-time tip: warmer temperatures will cause a rise in pressure of about one psi for every 10 degrees.

Visual inspections are important because they reveal irregular treadwear (one side may be more worn than the other), punctures or other outside damage, the amount of tread remaining on a tire, or even a pebble or stone lodged in the tread.

A simple test using a penny can help determine if a tire's tread is below the safe—or legal—limit. If Lincoln's head is fully visible after the penny has been placed in the tread, then the tire needs replacing.

A more conventional method is to check the wear bar indicators. These can be located by

using the arrows on the sidewall as a guide. If the tread is the same height as the wear bar, the tire should be replaced.

Tires should be rotated every 7,000-10,000 miles, with city driving requiring the most frequent attention. Tire rotation extends a tire's life by balancing out the wear variances.

Treadwear can be more pronounced at wheel positions that carry more of the vehicle's weight.

Proper wheel alignment also ensures even treadwear, and may prevent suspension damage that could occur if neglected.

When a car is out of alignment—often caused by driving over potholes and on rough roads—it slightly alters the position of the tires, causing one part of the tire to wear more quickly than the other areas.

Uneven wear can also occur if the wheel and tires are out of balance. The latter is detected by a vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at highway speeds.



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Change antifreeze yearly for best results

Antifreeze is one of the most important fluids used in your car's engine. It not only protects the engine from boiling over in hot summer weather and freezing in winter, it also prevents damaging rust and corrosion build-up in the cooling system.

If you neglect to change your antifreeze regularly, your car could fail and leave you stranded on the highway.

In fact, most roadside breakdowns occur because a car owner failed to change his or her antifreeze and maintain the

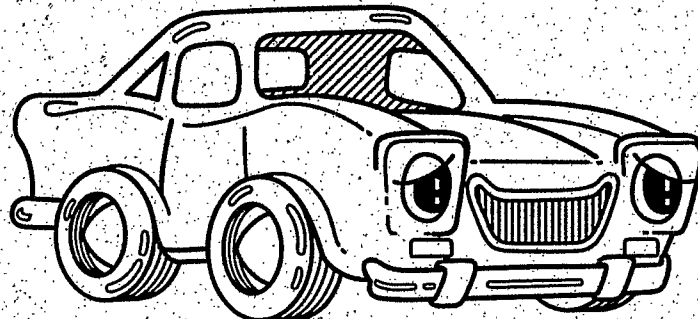
cooling system on a regular basis.

And even if the existing antifreeze tests okay for freeze-up and boil-over protection, its rust and corrosion inhibitors may be weak and ineffective.

TIME TO CHANGE

According to the cooling system experts at First Brands Corporation, the maker of Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant, there are three basic ways to determine whether it is time to change your antifreeze.

The first way is to test the



antifreeze with a tester. A device like the Prestone Antifreeze/Coolant Tester, which can be purchased from

most automotive outlets, will allow you to see if a low concentration of antifreeze exists in the system. If the concentration is low, you need to change the antifreeze.

The second involves visual inspection. If the existing antifreeze appears dirty or has floating debris, it must be replaced.

The third way to tell is if it's been one year or more since you last changed your antifreeze.

After one year, most of the important corrosion inhibitors are depleted, which means that neglecting to change your antifreeze regularly can leave your cooling system susceptible to rust and corrosion.

FLUSH SYSTEM

Changing your antifreeze begins by thoroughly flushing the cooling system. But using only water for this process can leave behind rust, grease and other sediments that can hinder the system's performance.

The experts advise you to use a product which is specially formulated for flushing the cooling system and can remove more oil, sediment and rust than flushing with water alone.

Once the system has been thoroughly flushed, the next step is to refill it with the proper mixture of high quality antifreeze and water. But not all antifreeze brands are the same.

Only the most effective have the extra corrosion inhibitors needed to give modern cooling systems optimum protection.

THE RIGHT MIX

A minimum 50-50 mix of antifreeze/coolant and water will lower the freezing point of your cooling system to minus 34°F (with a 15-pound pressure cap) and raise its boiling point to 265°F.

A 70-30 mix (70 percent antifreeze to water), the highest recommended ratio, will lower

the freezing point to minus 84°F and raise the boiling point to 276°F (with a 15-pound pressure cap).

Maintaining your cooling system today will help to ensure trouble-free driving throughout the summer season.

Knock, knock

That sound may point to a problem

Ominous car sounds tell you something may be wrong; understanding their cause can help you and your mechanic find and correct the problem before it becomes serious.

Here are some of the more common noises, listed by Car Care Council.

—A "clunk" from under the car when you start forward or back up could be a warning that a universal joint is failing. That's serious if it breaks and the drive shaft drops while you're driving.

If you have a front-wheel drive car, you'll also get a clunking sound if you have a looseness in a CV joint (like a universal joint that connects the front wheels to the transverse axle).

—When you apply the brakes and hear a squeal or a scraping sound, that could indicate worn brake linings or pads. If allowed to continue, it could result in damaging brake drums or rotors, making the repair more extensive.

—A thumping sound from a tire could be caused by flat spots on the tread due to improper

balance or alignment. It also could be tread separation, which could result in a blowout.

—The sound of ticking in the engine usually is a valve lifter, generally heard when the engine is idling.

—A sudden screech from under the hood could be a worn or loose drive belt.

—A knocking or pinging from under the hood when you accelerate could be from low grade gasoline, incorrect timing or other tune-up adjustments.

—A whining sound as you move from a standstill to normal driving speed could be coming from the transmission and could mean that you are low on transmission fluid. You probably won't hear this sound when the car is idling in neutral.

—A spitting sound or rumble from somewhere under the car could be an exhaust leak. This is a potentially dangerous situation, due to poisonous exhaust fumes that could seep into the car.

If you raise the hood and hear a steady snapping sound that speeds up if the engine runs fas-

ter, it could mean a spark plug wire is loose or shorting out. The snapping sound is a spark jumping from the bad wire to the metal of the engine.

You turn on the ignition switch and hear a clicking sound, but the starter does nothing, your battery may need charging or replacing. It also could be loose or corroded connections. The clicking comes from the starter solenoid, which isn't getting enough voltage to engage the starter.

YEAR-OLD WIPER BLADES DUE FOR A CHANGE

Good visibility during inclement weather requires fresh, flexible wiper blades. If the ones on your car are about to celebrate their first birthday, they are probably due for a change, says Car Care Council.

And here's a tip: When you do replace the old wiper blades with new ones, regular cleaning with a mild detergent of the wiping edge can increase their efficiency... and their life.

Safety suggestion for mature drivers

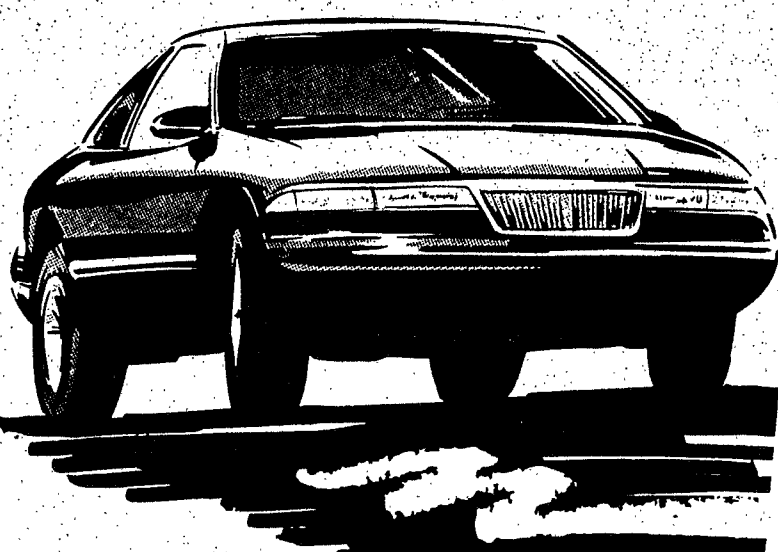
Here's good news for older drivers: your years of driving experience and more mature judgement help you to be a safer driver. Knowing how to avoid dangerous situations, being more cautious and deliberate are almost second nature to most older drivers.

However, age can bring not only more wisdom but also less visual acuity and other physical changes that mean older drivers may need to pay more attention to the skills needed for safety.

Here are a few hints compiled by experts at the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program that was provided by the ITT Hartford Insurance Group:

- Always use your safety belt.
- Maintain good health habits. Exercise, proper nutrition and regular medical check-ups keep minds and bodies in top condition for driving.
- Stay alert. You must be in control at all times because driving requires quick decisions. Resist becoming complacent just because driving has been a routine for so many years.

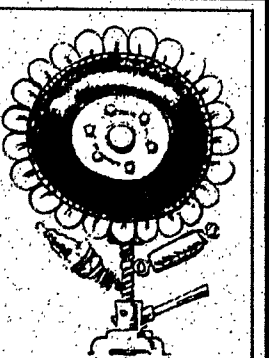
- As much as possible, avoid roads where traffic is heavy.
- Exercise particular caution at night. Eighty-five percent of the information needed for safe driving comes through the eyes, and older eyes are often more sensitive to glare, such as from oncoming headlights.
- Never mix alcohol or medications and driving.
- If you're buying a new car, invest in air bags and anti-lock brakes.



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A brake inspection should be performed at least annually, like getting a physical.

With most braking systems having more than 1,650 different parts, not to mention the advent of computerized anti-lock systems, most of us will leave this job to the well-equipped pros.

If faced with the "good, better, best" option, consider that there's no room for anything less than the best in brake work. Insist on quality parts from a reputable source.

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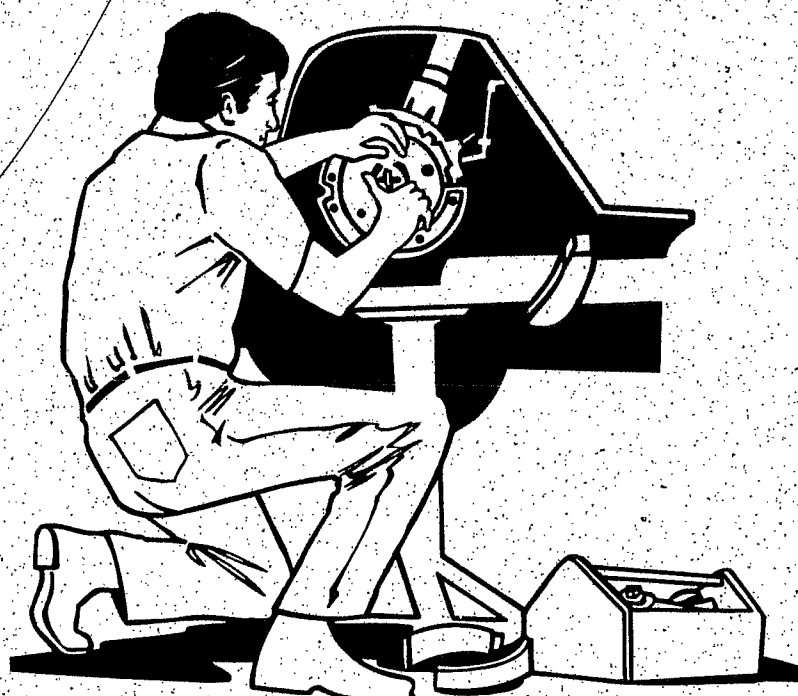
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problems rarely pop up without warning, but once such symptoms surface, they rarely go away by themselves.

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Pulsating brakes: Jerky sensation as the car comes to a stop.

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An annual brake inspection is a good habit to acquire, so make it a point to set an inspection date that's easy to remember.

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Vacation time

Make driving a breeze with preventive measures

For most of us, spring and summer mean vacation time. And if your vacation includes driving, some basic preventive measures can mean the difference between a refreshing break and a disastrous outing.

A motor oil and filter change should be at the top of your maintenance list before a long trip. Consult your owner's manual for the proper viscosity grade.

If you intend to pull a camper, boat or other type of trailer

on your trip, it's important that you have a vehicle equipped with the proper towing package and use the right motor oil.

Use a heavy-duty motor oil to take the stress of towing. Let the owner's manual be your guide to determine if and how you should pull a load with your vehicle.

A complete maintenance check-up should also include:

- Checking all belts and hoses to make sure they are in good condition.
- Checking all reservoirs for

the correct amount of fluid. These include the brake fluid, transmission fluid and power steering fluid.

• Tuning up the car and making sure all electrical systems are operating properly.

• Checking the tires for correct pressure and to detect signs of abnormal wear.

• Checking the exhaust system.

• Checking the windshield wiper blades and filling the wiper fluid reservoir.

• Checking the engine coolant level for the correct concentration of fluid.

• Checking the air-conditioning system to make sure it is not leaking, is properly charged with refrigerant and is operating.

When you stop the car to fill up with gasoline or to give the travelers a break, you should pop the hood and check the oil and fluid levels again.

Vacations can provide memorable experiences for everyone. A little attention to the car can ensure that the memories aren't bad ones.

Repair costs

Cut expenses with tips

Keeping your car looking good and running well can be expensive. It's not just major repairs that cost so much to fix, it's the minor ones that can turn your car into a money pit—and sometimes it seems that the weather, other drivers, even the birds and bees are conspiring to dent, ding and damage our vehicles.

But, these new tips can help prevent a lot of unnecessary wear and tear and keep your car looking good longer. Remember: it's a jungle out there, and we need all the help we can get.

• **Watch your back.** According to experts, a third brake light decreases chances of being rear-ended by 50 percent. Make sure yours is working properly.

• **Little "dings" mean a lot.** Those dents, dings and scratches caused by someone opening a car door into yours are annoying and unsightly—and they can lead to bigger problems! they retain moisture and that can lead to severe rust damage.

You can avoid the problem with impact-resistant door guards. They slip into place instantly and can't be removed until you unlock the door—and they'll protect your car from careless door openers?

Trees can be a problem in the spring and summer, too, because tree sap and bird droppings can permanently discolor your paint. Remove them immediately with a little cooking oil on a soft cloth, then rinse off with tepid water.

• **Clearing the air.** Instead of expensive scented air fresheners, keep a box of baking soda in your glove compartment. It eliminates odors and has lots of other uses.

Use a little sprinkle to soak up fresh stains on upholstery and in the ashtray to douse burning cigarette butts, or mix with three parts water and use the paste to clean your windshield, remove salt deposits from paint, and corrosion from bat-

tery terminals.

• **Bumper sticker blues.** Is your bumper sticker still telling the world that you liked Ike? To remove old bumper stickers, turn your hair dryer on "hot" and let the stream of warm air soften the adhesive until you can peel it off.

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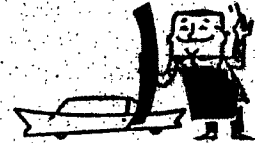
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By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

"Before your next birthday, give your loved ones a special gift. Start a \$5,000 Birthday Life Plan for \$1."

Now how does Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company know and recall my birthday so well? For that matter, how did all those other insurance companies, sales companies, book companies, etc. ever get my name in the first place?

It's no secret to any of us just how deep into the "Big Brother" era of Planet Earth we are, and the situation is progressively worsening as we turn more toward plastic cards. Our names and vital data are locked deep in many computers.

That is an issue all to itself, but I would rather concentrate on another aspect of this phenomenon of modern life; namely, the all-out hustle of the insurance companies. It is the same hustle we see wherever there is money to be had.

It is a sobering experience over and over again to realize that, although we say, "Love makes the world go round," it is actually the love of money which is the engine doing it.

Only grudgingly after many pitfalls, empty relations and disappointments; do most people agree with Paul: "The love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim. 6:10).

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Yes, for the sake of a few dollars, insurance companies fawn all over us and make us believe we are something special to them. Sadly, we are not, but our money is. Somehow, they manage to leave us with the feeling that we are mere chattel.

However, taking a cue from the, we find that these dealers in money, as all other fortune-seekers, have the drive which all of us should have in pursuing the goals of our earthly sojourn and of our ultimate for-

tune in foreverland.

For material fortune-seekers, such as the insurance companies, time is no object, energy is no object, resources are no object. Money, of course, is the object, the end. The drive to amass monies is relentless, all-engrossing.

To what extent do these same people go after eternal life insurance? How much interest do they show in it, and how much time and energy do they expend in its pursuit?

On the flip side of the coin, most people who receive advertisements want life insurance, although many are unwilling to pay the premiums. How many of this consumer group display a genuine interest in eternal life insurance?

Globe runs an 800-number TV commercial which assures us that, unlike those of other companies, their \$10,000 policy takes effect from the very day the policy is written. Further, under no circumstances can benefits be revoked.

Actually, that and all the other life policies are very wimpy and quite limited. All they do is give us some assurance that our corpse will be accommodated and will not inflict undue inconvenience on our surviving kith and kin.

The only blessed assurance comes from the one who told us we will live forever if we follow the right diet: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (Jn. 6:51). No corpses there.

Obviously, Jesus gives the only forever life insurance.



January sixth grader

The St. Stanislaus Sixth Grader of the Month for January was Tim McLendon, son of Mrs. Theresa Hickman of Biloxi. He was chosen by a vote of the sixth grade teachers. The award recognizes the student's academic success, attitude and effort. (SSC photo)

Highlands games and Celtic festival set for Apr. 29-30

Begun as a fund raiser for Highlands & Islands Association of Celtic Gatherings Inc., stages of the annual Highland Games & Celtic Festival, now into its 10th year, the first annual Bealltinn (Beltane) Festival will be staged Apr. 29 and 30 on the Christ Episcopal Church and School grounds, 912 South Beach, Bay St. Louis.

Extending well beyond its original intent of tea and crumpets on the front lawn, the festival is now set to encompass all aspects of the Dark Ages through the Renaissance period of history.

Being produced by Riochdachadh Coignear Bith (Five Entities Productions) of Bay St. Louis, the festival has set its sights on the recreation of Mayday throughout the middle history.

For example, The Medieval Cultural Society of Mobile will stage day-long programs scanning through Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest, choreographed long sword and wooden staff fighting, wild boar demonstrations and other period pieces.

Live musicians will accompany the Maypole Dancers in their trips around the pole, weaving patterns as lively as the flowers in their hair and as timeless as time itself. Jugglers and acrobats will abound, while wandering troubadours and poets entertain the audience.

Surprises by children entertaining their peers and parents will make themselves apparent

throughout both days... while 'board treaders' will ply their craft from the Renaissance Village in the trees.

Ablaze in finery, dancers will present both old and new techniques of their art, all under the mantle of the 'Green Man's' Mayday purview. Naturally the 'Little People' will be present for each to try and see as will the Brownies, Goblins and other such fairy denizens of the Netherworlds.

To achieve these ends, casting has now begun for May dancers, medieval musicians (flutists, mandolinists, lutenists, hurdy gurdy folks (and folks of like ilk), jugglers, acrobats,

theatre troupes and those whose imaginations carry their owners readily into this land that normally lies just out of reach.

Opportunities also exist for ventering and artisans, although these must closely dovetail the aims and objectives of this enterprise, and for the miracle ingredient required by most enterprise dedicated this, the finer of arts, volunteers.

Information is available at 601-467-4078. Mail entry intentions, complete with details of intended activity, its time-frame, availability and requirements to: Riochdachadh Coignear Bith, P. O. Box 2006, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2006.

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School trustee run-off set for March 18

There will be a run-off election between Frank J. Perniciaro and Michelle (Missy) Petre on Saturday, March 18. Incumbent James. D. Wilcox was unseated by the duo.

The election on March 18 will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Waveland Elementary School, St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

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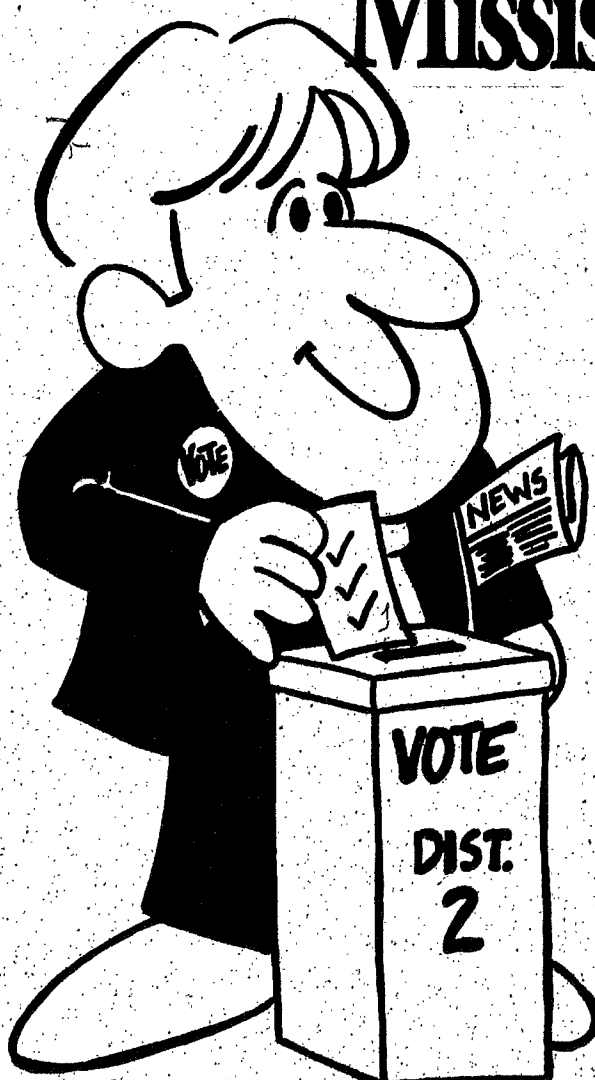
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By Jimmie Brewer

I've earned the right to curse in private

Top of the morning to all you little green Leprechauns. Grab a four-leaf clover, put on some green stuff and get on out there and have fun.

I want to set the record straight for those of you who have heard rumors of my alleged behavior on the golf course.

In fact, I have been accused of using a certain four-letter word in reply to an errant shot or two.

For those of you dudes and dudettes who find this unacceptable, I say to you that I have earned the right to utter a curse word in certain situations.

Look, I am a non-violent, tax-paying, hard-working (well at least working) dude who loves and supports his children. I also call my mom every two weeks, obey the laws of this land, believe in God, and I don't gossip.

I therefore believe that as long as there are no children or nuns present, and I am not offending anyone, and I have just knocked my 12th ball in the water, I am perfectly justified in using a cuss word of my choice to celebrate the occasion.

So you see, there are some conditions where it is entirely appropriate, and in some instances absolutely necessary to use adult language. For example:

You wake up in the middle of the night, and on your way to the bathroom in the dark you slam your little toe into the leg of your bed, causing your bladder to release 15 feet away from

its target. If this happens you are allowed to say whatever you want.

Or, you are leisurely driving back to work, singing along with a country song, obeying the traffic laws and an 18-year-old dudette slams into the back of your just-washed Cadillac, which has never had a scratch on it. In this case you are allowed to curse before you get out of the car and slam the door hard enough to cause a slight earthquake.

You are also allowed to exercise your vocabulary if on a hot, sweaty summer day you come in from your yard work for a nice tall ice-cold glass of milk, and after you have poured it into your favorite glass and are taking a long drink you find that the milk has been in your refrigerator since the fall of 1965. However, do not try to cuss while you are throwing up.

In short folks, I admit to occasionally using a bad word now and then. But, I always try to be considerate of others and I will not curse in front of children. I can assure all of you that I NEVER cuss just for the hell of it.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to Henry and Alice, two of the classiest Cajuns I know, who have opened their doors to Mary and me on many fun occasions. Thanks.

Send comments to:
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Political leaders join Ole Miss in hosting Cochran dinner

U.S. Senators Dole and Trent Lott, and Mtel chairman John N. Palmer will serve as hosts when the University of Mississippi honors Sen. Thad Cochran at a March 22 black-tie dinner in Washington, D.C.

The \$1,000-a-plate dinner will pay tribute to Sen. Cochran's more than 22 years of service and raise funds for the Mississippi Congressional Archives, which will be established on the Ole Miss-Oxford campus to house Cochran's papers and those of other distinguished public servants.

Library's literacy program to begin courses

The Adult Education Literacy Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, will begin enrollment for an intense nine-week course, beginning Monday, March 27. The purpose of the program, funded through the Jobs Training in Partnership Act, is to provide eligible out-of-school adults needing basic remedial/literacy services in order to achieve a specific job-related and/or educational goal leading to job placement.

The Adult Literacy Program's primary site is located at the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in preparing for the GED or for job-related goals should contact Donna Hutchings at the Waveland Library at 467-9240.

Best-selling author John Grisham and actress and former Miss America Mary Ann Mobley — both native Mississippians — will be on the dinner program.

The university has set a goal of raising \$1 million to renovate and furnish a campus building, which is in close proximity to the John Davis Williams Library. More than 200 years of combined service by Mississippi statesmen to their districts, state and nation will be chronicled in the documents on file in the Congressional Archives.

In addition, the Congressional Archives will house the papers of Rep. Jamie Whitten, Sen. James Eastland, Sen. Pat Harrison, Rep. John Rankin, Rep. Will Whittington, Rep. Tom Abernathy and House Door Keeper William "Fish Bait" Miller.

Dinner tickets may be purchased from the University of Mississippi Foundation, P. O. Box 249, University, MS 38677, telephone (601) 232-5944.

Hwy. 603

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and profits lost because of the delays.

SCI is under a \$7.9 million contract to four-lane Highway 603, from Highway 90 to Stennis International Airport.

Shows said Friday he's hopeful arrangements can be made to have SCI complete that contract, regardless of the pending litigation.

An alternative plan — having the surety company for the project complete the work — will significantly delay the project further, Shows and other officials say.

"I just don't think the people down there need to be punished another year or two," said Shows of that potential delay. "...I know the people are real anxious — as we are," to have the project back under construction, Shows said.

The matter has been discussed in several recent meetings among highway officials and area state legislators.

As a follow-up to one of those meetings, Robert W. Moseley, special projects engineer for the highway department, said in a letter to State Sen. William Johnson that negotiations continue to "equitably resolve a monetary claim by the

contractor.

"If this issue can be resolved, the contractor will pursue completing the project in accordance with the terms of the existing contract between the two parties. This would be the fastest means to complete the project in question," Moseley said.

If no arrangement is reached, he said, "then the contractor may be in an unfavorable financial position to complete the remaining work; therefore there is a real possibility that the Surety may be drawn into the situation. The completion of the project will be adversely affected if this occurs, because of the administration period that will be required and warranted by the Surety."

The project was to have been completed by July 28, 1994, under terms of the state's original contract. But officials revised that contract date to June 1, 1995, in light of the delays.

In a recent letter to Rep. Harry L. Frierson, Moseley said the work is 70.1 percent complete, and the contractor has been paid \$5,786,613, of the original contract amount, \$7,882,180.

Several drug-related arrests made in county

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Charles Nolan Thompson, 46, Rt. 1, Box 101, Elkin, N.C. was charged with possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, on Sunday after an arrest on Interstate 10 in Hancock County, according to Terry Eley, Hancock County Drug Task Force director.

Assisting in the arrest were Bay St. Louis Patrolman Jim Martin and Bay K-9 dog, Buddie.

Also seized was \$2,500 cash

Eley added. Thompson was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

In an unrelated incident on Interstate 10 on Sunday, Allen W. Oates, 33, 1249 South Memorial, Prattville, Ala., was charged with possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine and cocaine, Eley said.

Patrolman Martin and K-9

Buddie also assisted in the Oates case.

In another incident, Hancock County Criminal Investigator Matt Karl said that on Friday, Hancock County Deputy Tim Broder was patrolling Interstate 10 and observed a truck pulling a trailer allegedly driving wrecklessly near Highway 603.

"Upon stopping the vehicle, Deputy Broder noted a bag of

marijuana on the truck's seat. Further investigation revealed four rocks of cocaine in a jacket pocket," Karl said.

The driver, Robert Dwyane Bennett, 31, 901 Terry Road, Tampa, Texas, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and bond was set at \$5,000, Karl said. At the time of the arrest, Bennett was on parole from the state of Texas and is also being held for that state.

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Coast Episcopal seniors named to Who's Who

Seven seniors from Coast Episcopal High School have been selected to be included in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. They have been chosen by the faculty of CEHS for their achievements in academics, athletics and/or extracurricular activities.

Those chosen were: Brandon Alexander, Sally Cassady, Robert Garrett, Mariha Herrin, Mary Hewes, Marty Vander Noot and Jesmyn Ward.

Brandon Alexander is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, honorary math fraternity.

He is secretary of the senior class and has been on the staff of the school literary magazine.

He has played varsity baseball and varsity basketball for four years and has been named Basketball Scholar-Athlete for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Alexander of Biloxi.

Sally Cassady was president of her class for her sophomore and junior years, and this year is vice president of the senior class.

She is an honor roll student, president of the National Honor Society, a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and was named a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month.

She attended the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference and the Presidential Classroom. Cassady has been active in the Children's International Summer Village program and has served as a junior counselor.

She has been on the staffs of both *Happening* and *Heart Attack*. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassady of Gulfport.

Robert Garrett is a 1995 National Merit Scholarship Finalist. During his high school years, he has played varsity basketball, baseball and soccer. Last year he was the recipient of the Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award.

He is an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society.

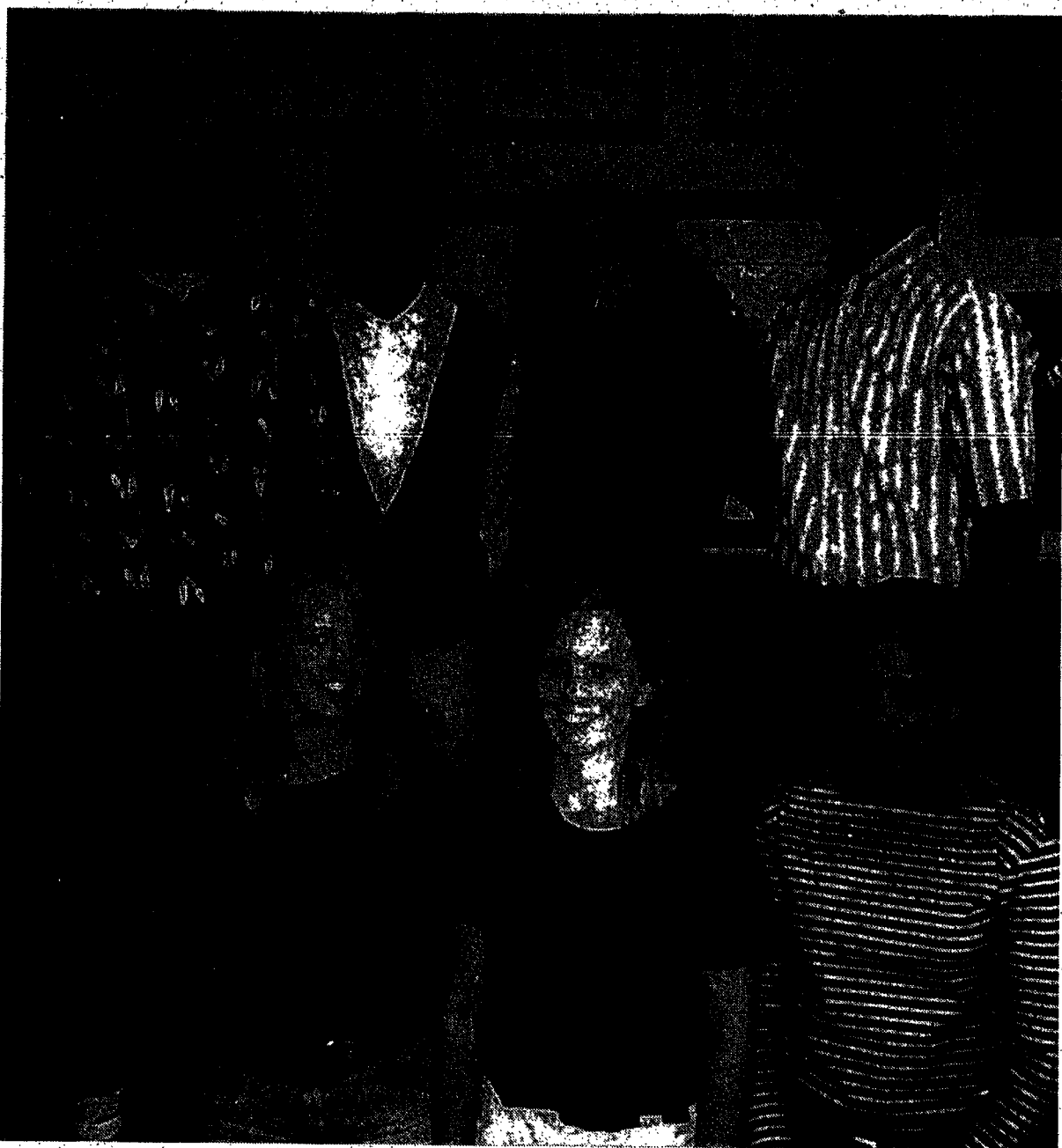
Garrett has been a Student Council representative during both his junior and senior years and attended Governor's School last summer.

He recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the son of Cmdr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Gulfport.

Mariha Herrin is president of the senior class this year and was secretary of her class during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She is an honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, and was chosen Senior Maid at Coast Episcopal Homecoming this year.

During her junior year Herrin attended the Presidential Classroom.

She has been on the staff of *Heart Attack* and *All God's Critters Camp*. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Herrin of Gulfport.



Who's Who

Seven students from Coast Episcopal High School have been selected to be included in the 1995 edition of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. They are, front row from left, Mary Hewes, Sally Cassady and Jesmyn Ward; top, Robert Garrett, Brandon Alexander, Mariha Herrin and Marty Vander Noot.

Mary Hewes is secretary of the Student Council, vice president of the National Honor Society, and a member of *The Sun Herald's* Coast Youth Advisory Board.

During her junior year Hewes served as treasurer of the French Club and class representative on the Student Council. She was Coast Episcopal's 1994 Homecoming Queen.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewes of Gulfport.

Marty Vander Noot is the president of the Student Council this year, having previously served as vice president and treasurer.

Vander Noot is an alpha honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

He is co-editor of the yearbook this year and was named a National Merit Commended Student.

During his junior year he received the Sewanee Award of Excellence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Vander Noot of Bay St. Louis.

Jesmyn Ward is a 1995 National Merit Scholarship finalist and a 1995 National Achievement Program finalist.

In her junior year she was president of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Student Council, Pepsi Student of the Year, and editor of the school literary magazine, *Magnum Opus*.

This year she is vice president of the Student Council, a member of *The Sun Herald's* Coast Youth Advisory Board, and has been named a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Norine Ward of Pass Christian and Mr. Jerry Ward of Gulfport.

Molpus' office orders fund-raiser to stop

Roy O. Brookshire Sr. of Jackson has been ordered to stop soliciting donations for charities without their permission, the Secretary of State's Office reported this week.

Brookshire, who is registered as a professional fund-raiser, was accused of seeking contributions from Mississippi residents using the name of The Salvation Army without permission. His address is listed at Suite 103, 845 South Plaza Drive, Jackson, MS 39204.

In a cease and desist order against Brookshire, he is

advised to stop unlawful solicitations and that willful violation of the order may be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or one year imprisonment or both, in addition to civil and administrative remedies from the agency.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Bay St. Louis is considering applying to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for a Community Development Block Grant. The State of Mississippi has been awarded a 1995 allocation of \$39,000,000.00, which will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, public facilities and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, on March 20, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of a grant application.

Written comments concerning the proposed application may be submitted until March 27, 1995, at City Hall Annex or may be mailed to: City of Bay St. Louis CDBG Program, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All comments offered at the public hearings and in writing will be considered by the Mayor and City Council in developing the proposed grant application.

A second hearing will be held at City Hall Annex on March 27, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to inform citizenry of the proposed activities that were considered and why the particular activities were chosen for the project.

All citizens are invited to attend either or both hearings.

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Tree trails open



Tree Trail dedication

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held for the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, sponsor of the Tree Identification Trails in celebration of Arbor Day. The ceremonies were held at the Buccaneer State Park Tree Trail, McLeod Water Park and the Hancock County Wading Track. Among those participating at the Buccaneer Tree Trail ribbon cutting were, from left, David (Pete) Speights, commissioner; Veda Eastridge, auxiliary president; Harold Dungan, district conservationist; Rick Olsen, Mississippi Forestry Commission Urban Development Partnership leader; and Norma Ritch, district clerk and Information Education coordinator. Others at the ribbon cutting included State Senator Bill Johnson, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Chris Lagarde, representing U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor; Dr. Drew Bates, county agent; Wilmer Seymour, Hancock County supervisor; Bay patrolmen and police cadets, Mary Cassis and Kenneth Seals, deputy commissioners, Soil Water and Conservation District; Betty Jo Seals, auxiliary-HCSWCD; Don Ladner, Earth Team volunteer; Boys Scouts of America; and others. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Walking track

Ceremonies at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center's tree identification included from left, Anthony Guidry, Mike Ladner, Sammy Soil, Harold Dungan, Chris Lagarde, Norma Ritch, Angela Guidry, Rick Olsen, Wilbur Seymour and scouts. (Photo by Randall Ritch).



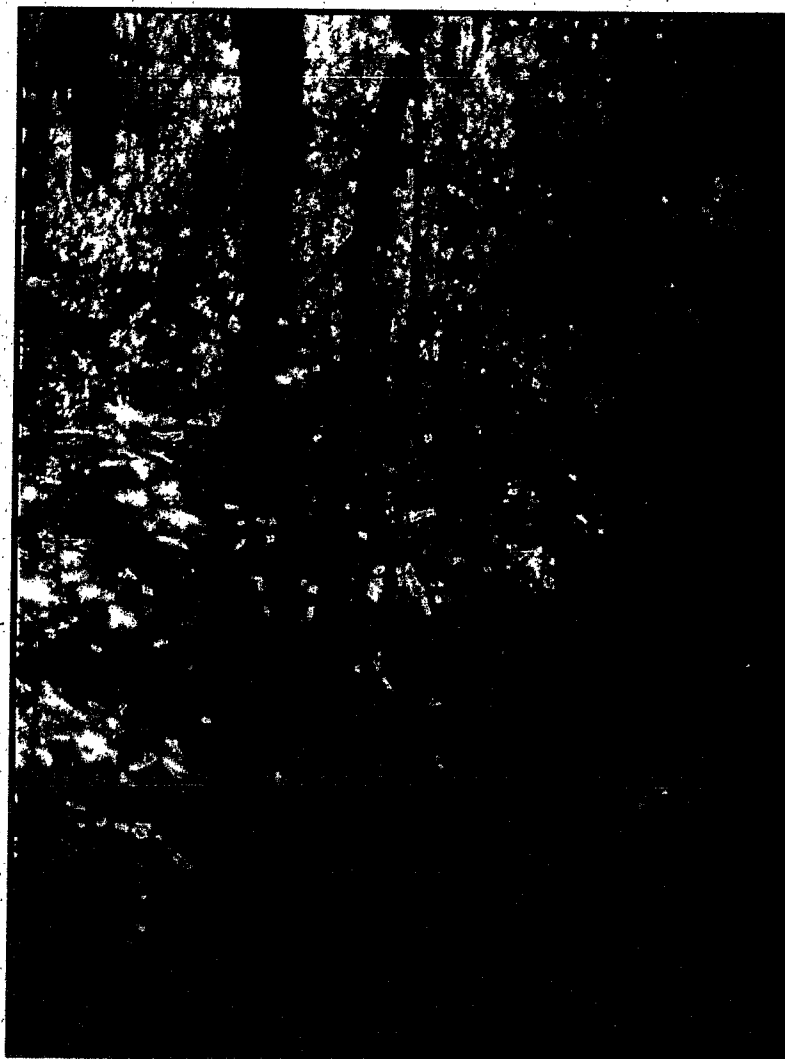
McLeod Tree trail

McLeod Tree trail ceremonies included from left, Kenneth Seals, Anthony Guidry, Betty Jo Seals, Veda Eastridge, Don Ladner, Harold Dungan, Chris Lagarde, Angela Guidry, Sammy Soil (aka Paulette Guidry) and Rick Olsen. (Photo by Norma Ritch).



Special banner

The banner above was designed for the 50th anniversary of the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District by Mary Cassis and Norma Ritch. It was displayed at the Mississippi Association of Conservation's 60th meeting held in Jackson. The banner will continue to be used by the HCSWCD for functions throughout the county and state. A big 60th anniversary celebration is scheduled in October for the HCSWCD. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Scenes from the Tree trail at McLeod Water Park on the Texas Flat Road. There are 75 varieties of trees identified on the three tree walking trails. (Photo by Norma Ritch)

Science fair schedule announced

Dr. Sharon H. Walker and Dr. Shelia A. Brown, co-directors of the Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair, have announced the following schedule of activities for the March 17 competition at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The Region 6 fair is sponsored by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, the Naval Research Laboratory, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Thursday, March 16
Set Up Projects — Secondary only (grades 7-12), 6-9 p.m.
Scientific Review Committee/Institutional

Review Board Inspection for secondary students, 6-9 p.m.
Animal Experimentation and Safety Committee Inspection/Certification for secondary students, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, March 17
Set Up Projects — Elementary (1-6) 7:30-9 a.m., secondary (7-12) may also set up projects, 7:30-9:45 a.m.

Judges Orientation — Elementary, 8-9 a.m., secondary, 9-10 a.m. Scientific Review Committee/Institutional Review Board Inspection for secondary students, 7:30-10 a.m.

Animal Experimentation and Safety Committee

Inspection/Certification, elementary, 7:30-9 a.m., secondary, 7:30-10 a.m. First Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging, elementary, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., secondary, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Lunch — Elementary, 1:30-2:30 p.m., secondary, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Second Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging, secondary only, 12:45-2 p.m. Break for secondary, 2-2:30 p.m.

Third Round Judging of Projects/Special Awards Judging and International Science and Engineering Fair Judging, secondary only, 2:30-4 p.m. Break for secondary, 4-4:15 p.m.

Final Round of Judging, secondary only, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Exhibition Area Open for Public Viewing, elementary 1:30-2:34 p.m., secondary, 5:15-6 p.m.

Remove Projects — Elementary, 2:45-3 p.m.; secondary, 6-6:15 p.m. Presentation of Awards, elementary, 3:15-4:45 p.m., secondary, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

"Energy Enrichment Mini-workshop for Elementary and Secondary Teachers," a workshop presented by the Mississippi Power Company and Public Education Forum of Mississippi Inc. will be presented 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Green Room.

St. Stanislaus takes third in state competition

St. Stanislaus participated in the Science and Math Tournament held in Clinton at the campus of Mississippi College in February. Team members representing SSC were Patrick Cousins, Matt Holder, Jason Brunzell, Anthony Tran, Tim Kayes, Michael Walker, Chris Carville, John Nguyen, Paul Nguyen, Matt Roth and Sean Ziegler. Jim Triffley is the moderator of the science and math team.

There were 739 students participating from 79 schools. St. Stanislaus earned third place following the finals.

Overall awards were handed to individuals scoring in the competition. Patrick Cousins finished third overall in the state in math and in the top 5 percent in physics.

Matt Holder earned an award for finishing in the top 5 percent in the state in math, and he placed in the top 18 percent in chemistry.

Jason Brunzell earned an award for being in the top 10 percent in math, and Anthony Tran earned an award for being in the top 10 percent in math.

Other SSC students who participated included Tim Kayes, who finished in the top 15 percent in physics, Michael Walker placed in the top 18 percent in biology, and Chris Carville placed in the top 20 percent in physics.



Third in state

The St. Stanislaus College Prep Science and Math Team took third place in state competition. Representing SSC were, front row from left, Anthony Tran, Paul Nguyen, John Nguyen and Patrick Cousins; back row, Jim Triffley (moderator), Matt Holder, Tim Kayes, Chris Carville, Michael Walker, Sean Ziegler and Jason Brunzell. (SSC photo by Tami A. Devitt)

Region 6 Science Fair set for March 17

A task force of leaders in government, industry and education is preparing for the annual Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair set for March 17 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Held in the coliseum since 1986, the fair draws more than 1,200 students from public and private schools in George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties.

Co-sponsors of the 1995 fair are Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, Naval Research Laboratory, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Fair co-directors are Dr. Sharon H. Walker, Sea Grant educator and administrator of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, and Dr. Shelia H. Brown, chair of the science department, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus.

Working with Walker and Brown are the following task force members:

Judges coordinators — Eleanor Linder, Howard Walters, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory; Bess Moffatt, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County Campus; Anne Simpson, Keesler Air Force

Base; Sarah Tringle, MGCCC, JDC and JCC;

Elementary registration coordinators — Jeannie Flint and Amanda Newton, GCRL; secondary registration coordinators: Mike Cain and Mary Webb, Stone County High School, and Dr. Olivia Graves, Harrison County School District;

Safety and violations coordinators — Tom Barrett, Becky Espey, Larry Lisco and Louis Sheresee, GCRL; Lois Leavengood, Gulf Coast Allergy Clinic; Linda Mucha, Harrison County School District; Dianne Nazaretian and Eddie Nazaretian, Candlelight Galleries; Terri Ormes, MGCCC, JCC; Becky Rotundo, Naval Research Laboratory; Cecil Creel, student;

Scientific Review Committee and Institutional Review Board — Leslie Bruce-Breland and Howard Geiselman, MGCCC, JDC; Dr. James Mahler, Bay Animal Clinic; Lois Leavengood and Dr. Douglas C. Leavengood, Gulf Coast Allergy Clinic; Dr. Lena Melton, MGCCC, JCC;

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant representative — Dr. Jesus Tupaz, executive director, GCRL representative, Dr. Robert van Aller, interim director, MGCCC representatives,

Dr. Barry Mellinger, president and Dr. Willis Lott, vice president of instructional affairs; NRL representatives, Capt. Richard M. Cassidy, commanding officer and Grant R. Bower, Office of Research - Support Services;

Computer coordinators — Jenny Barnes and Billy Barnes, MGCCC, JDC; public relations and photography coordinators — Linda Skupien and Treva Gerber, MASGC; coliseum coordinators — Matt McDonnell and Skipper Kalil, Aramark Corporation representative — Jon Maunders.

Medallions are awarded to first, second and third place winners in two grade classes

Black History Month speech contest winners

Haleyon Morris, Eboni Nichols and Tiffany Spencer were trophy winners of the 12th annual Black History Month speech contest, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch NAACP and Iota Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at St. Rose de Lima Center Feb. 26.

Nichols and Spencer also won a \$50 savings bond each. Every

contestant received a certificate of appreciation.

Judges were Zerita Day, Myrna Bourgeois, Evelyn Wells, Marian Martin and Joan Thomas.

The program included in inspirational reading by Annie Bradley and a solo by Dianne Morris.

Refreshments were served.

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Coast Episcopal takes part in national Prom Promise

Some 69 Mississippi high schools are taking part in the fight against teen-age alcohol and drug use by participating in the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program.

Across the state more than 44,000 students will have the chance to sign a pledge to steer clear of alcohol and drugs — especially on prom night.

Coast Episcopal High School in Pass Christian is among the schools participating.

Schools can continue to register for the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program until the March 15 deadline.

The program is a special safety effort. It's offered free to more than three million students in 3,500 high schools as a way to provide a positive, fun program to their students to encourage a drug- and alcohol-free prom night.

Students encourage each other to sign the Prom Promise pledge, promising not to use

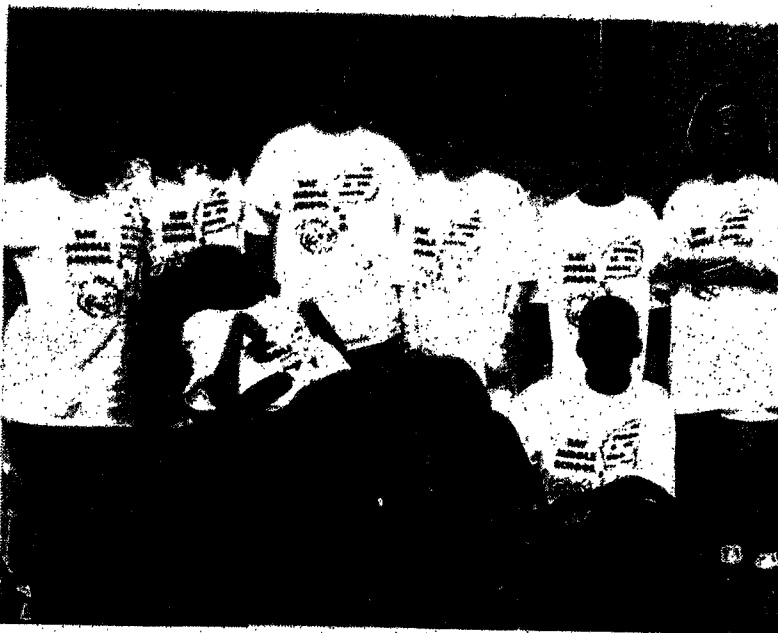
alcohol and other drugs, especially on prom night.

Prom Promise has been endorsed by the National Commission Against Drunken Driving, the National Association of State Board of Education and the National Sheriffs' Association.

Local chapters in organizations such as MADD and SADD work closely with Prom Promise, as well as local television and radio stations, indicating a high level of community support for this program.

Alcohol-related automobile crashes are a leading cause of death among teens. Equally as alarming, teen use of alcohol and other drugs remains high. Nationwide Insurance, sponsors this program to involve teens in solving these problems.

For information about the Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program, call Marj Bennett at (614) 222-2577.



Students of Month

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for December are, standing from left, David McGowan, Amanda Niolet, Daniel Zine, Skip Ladner, Amy Morales and Alexandra Little; front, Keonta Golden and Kurt Graves.



Students recognized

Bay Middle School Students of the Month for January are, kneeling from left, Donnie Shiel, Jeff Sovers, E. J. Smith and Ricky Strong; standing, Megan Pitre, Brandi Travis, Myrtlena May and Tammy Smith.

Native plants topic at J. L. Scott Center

"Use of Native Plants in Environmental Landscaping" will be the next Evening at the Aquarium at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

The program, scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, will feature Dr. Mark LaSalle of Mississippi State University's Coastal Research and Extension Center in Biloxi.

The public is invited to the free monthly program, co-sponsored by GCRL and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Visitors are invited to tour the center's Aquarium Room after the programs.

USM cited for model recycling program

State environmental officials spotlighted the University of Southern Mississippi recently for operating the state's model waste-recycling program.

An official of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Pollution Control presented the award to USM President Aubrey K. Lucas and university electronics superintendent Larry Joe Daughtry, who heads up USM's recycling efforts.

Daughtry said the award, presented by Larry E. States, who coordinates solid waste management projects for the state agency, singled out USM for "having the most outstanding recycling demonstration program among schools, colleges and universities in our state."

He said the university, which was one of the first schools in Mississippi to start recycling, had recycled nearly 500 tons of reusable waste by the end of January at a net value of more than \$32,000 to the university since the program was launched in 1992.

Tom Whitten, director of the pollution control office in Jackson, said the USM award is the agency's initial effort to recognize schools, cities, counties and/or other governmental entities in the state that take a leading role in recycling.

"USM has the best university

recycling program in Mississippi by far and probably ranks right up there with any other institution in the Southeast," said Whitten. "We've worked with Larry Joe Daughtry step by step on this, and he's done just a terrific job."

The DEQ late last year asked USM's Department of Broadcast Services to produce a video on how the campus program works in an effort to encourage recycling efforts by other agencies and organizations. That production is in the works.

USM's program recycles newspaper, cardboard, white paper and computer paper, steel cans, plastic and aluminum. About half the \$32,000 in net value to the university during the first three years of operation included revenue from the sale of recyclable refuse. The other half came from money saved on skyrocketing fees related to dumping and landfill use.

USM keeps large recycling receptacles in most office buildings. After the refuse is collected, student workers led by a student foreman separate items further as needed for bundling into huge bales for transport to dealers in recyclable materials.

The Waste Minimization Act approved by the 1990 Mississippi Legislature required all state universities and agencies to start recycling by mid-1992.

Private citizen invests in students' investment education

Students at Coast Episcopal High School are getting a chance to test their investment savvy on Wall Street, thanks to the private support of Gene Levens of Levens Consultants in Gulfport.

Mr. Levens took it upon himself to contact teachers and pay the teams' entry fees for two student teams to play the Mississippi Stock Market Game. But the story doesn't stop in Pass Christian. He also set up teams at Long Beach High School and Poplarville Vocation Center.

Since Mr. Levens' consulting firm specializes in investments

and financial planning, he also conducted workshops for the teachers on investing in the stock market.

The Mississippi Stock Market Game is sponsored by Mississippi Economic Council's American Enterprise Center, The Clarion-Ledger, the Legg Mason Securities Firm, and the Securities Industry Association for schools from throughout Mississippi.

To play the Stock Market Game, school teams invest a hypothetical sum of \$100,000 in the stock market over a ten-week period. Using newspaper listings, the teams follow their

stocks and research various other stocks before placing their "buy" and "sell" orders. At the end of the ten-week period, the team with the highest earnings wins the game.

The game is divided into fall and spring competitions. The current competition ends April 20.

The game is an educational tool for teachers to teach students about the inner workings of the American free enterprise system. The game also reinforces students' skills in reasoning and decision-making, mathematics and economics.

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Tuesday — Plums, Cinnamon Roll.
Wednesday — Chilled Fruit, Whole Wheat Toast, Scrambled Eggs.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Pancake and Sausage on Stick.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Tenders, Cheesy Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Frozen Fruit Bar.
Tuesday — Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Fruit Tart.
Wednesday — Soup and Sandwich, Peas and Carrots, Fruited Jello, Saltine Crackers, Bread Pudding with Sauce.
Thursday — Corn dog with Mustard or Ham and Cheese on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Egg Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Butter Beans, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit.

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Buttered Toast.
Tuesday — Plums, Cinnamon Roll.
Wednesday — Chilled Fruit, Whole Wheat Toast, Scrambled Eggs.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Pancake and Sausage on Stick.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Tenders or Sloppy Joe, Cheesy Spaghetti,

Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Frozen Fruit Bar.
Tuesday — Lasagna or Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings and Chips, Green Salad, California Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Tart.
Wednesday — Soup and Sandwich or Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Peas and Carrots, Fruited Jello, Saltine Crackers, Bread Pudding with Sauce.
Thursday — Corn dog with Mustard or Ham and Cheese on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Egg Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Butter Beans, Hot Roll, Birthday Cake.
Friday — Cheese Pizza or Deli Sandwich with Trimmings, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit.

Pass Christian Public Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Pancakes, Breakfast Ham, Orange Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage, Biscuit, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Orange Juice.
Thursday — Biscuit, Hashbrowns, Scrambled Eggs.
Friday — Pancakes, Breakfast Ham, Orange Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Corn Dogs with Ketchup and Mustard, French Fries, Green Beans, Pudding Pops.
Tuesday — Chili Mac, Tossed Salad, Pear Jello, Hot Rolls, Baker's Choice Cake.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fresh Apple.
Thursday — Hamburger, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Steamed Broccoli, Peach Halves.
Friday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Ice Cream.

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Hancock North Central Elementaries

BREAKFAST
Monday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Pop Tarts, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pear Halves, Hashbrowns.
Tuesday — Baked Potato with Chili, English Peas, Crackers, Fruit.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Rice with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Rolls.
Friday — Tuna Fish on Bed of Lettuce, Tomato Wedges, Pickle Spears, Chilled Peaches, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Apple/Cinnamon Flapstix or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza or Pop Tarts, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Apple Cinnamon Muffin or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Grits, Sausage, Toast, or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Ham Biscuit or Pancakes with Syrup, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH
 (Includes Salad Bar)



SSC names February Pepsi Students

Pepsi Students of the Month for February at St. Stanislaus College Prep are, front row from left, junior Paul Nguyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cham Van Nguyen of Pass Christian; eighth grader Rusty Rhorer, son of Mrs. Deborah Bourgeois of Plaquemine, La.; and seventh grader Jorge Cesar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Cesar Sr. of Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico; second row; freshman Brett Fenasci, son of Mr. Michael Fenasci of River Ridge, La.; senior Vince Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Lakeshore; and sophomore Jason Chiniche, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chiniche of Bay St. Louis. The "Student of the Month" is sponsored by the Pepsi Cola Company. Students are selected on the basis of grades, attendance, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, class participation, involvement and generosity.

Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Pickle Spears, Pear Halves, Hashbrowns, or Baby Lima Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Pear Halves, Cornbread, or Pizza, French Fries, Pear Halves, Break Sticks.
Tuesday — Baked Potato with Chili, English Peas, Crackers, Fruit, or Cheese Meatloaf, Whole Kernel Corn, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Burritos, Hashbrowns, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Rice with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Fruit, or Corn Dog with Mustard, Tater Tots, Fruit.
Thursday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli with Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits,

Garlic Rolls, or Barbecued Rib on Bun, Hashbrowns, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Pineapple Tidbits.
Friday — Tuna Fish on Bed of Lettuce, Tomato Wedges, Pickle Spears, Chilled Peaches, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Chilled Peaches, Bread Sticks, or Beefaroomi, Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Peaches, Garlic Rolls.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — French Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.

Thursday — Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Waffles, Syrup, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Shepherd's Pie, Green Peas, Salad.
Tuesday — Chicken Stew, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
Wednesday — Chicken Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, California Vegetable Mix, Chocolate Cake.
Thursday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Bread.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, French Fries with Catsup, Diced Carrots.

NOTE: Bay Catholic Elementary School's menu was not submitted.

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Business Review

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Tigerettes win volleyball games against St. Martin

Bay High's Girls varsity volleyball team defeated St. Martin in the best of three series of games at Bay High Tuesday night.

In game one, St. Martin won 15-8; game two, Bay High 15-12; and game three, Bay High won 18-16 over St. Martin in the best of three series.

In the varsity game, Brandi Scheuermann had the most kills with four with Chrystal Willis adding five aces.

The three games took almost two hours to complete, Martin Latino, Tigerette assistant

coach said.

In the junior varsity game, the Tigerettes came out on top too.

The first game's score was St. Martin 15, Bay 12; second game, Bay 15, St. Martin 4; and game three, Bay Junior High rallied 15 to St. Martin's three.

Tyelahana Jordan served for nine aces in the junior varsity game.

The next games will be on Monday against Our Lady Academy at Bay High with games starting at 6 p.m.



BHS tennis improves to 2-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tiger tennis team improved its record to 2-0 with a 4-1 district win over Hancock High School on Thursday, March 9.

Dennis Sims had the lone win for the Hancock Hawks coming in boys singles. Sims defeated Rick Beacham 6-2, 6-3.

In girls singles, Kelli Murray of Bay High defeated Kelli Curtin 6-1, 6-0.

In boys doubles, it was John

Strauser/ Jeff Rose defeating Bobby Lind/Craig Folse 6-2, 6-2.

In girls doubles, Danette Frederick/Shannon Baker defeated Danielle Lind/Danielle Langevin 6-2, 6-0.

In mixed doubles, Brad Yanok/Jennifer VonAntz defeated Eric Langevin/Kelly Dastague 6-1, 6-1.

Bay High's next match will be March 16 against divisional foe d'Iberville in Biloxi.

Interact Club project

The Bay High School Interact Club recently presented the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club a check for \$300. The money is for the Columbian Water Purification Project and was matched by the Rotary Club as part of its joint international project with the school club. Pictured are Sara Mason, left, Interact vice president; Kim Nyugen, Interact secretary; Kieu Huynh, Interact treasurer; Mrs.

Patricia Clayborn, Interact's faculty sponsor; Kristie Pearce, Interact president; Dr. Frank Conaway, Rotary president; Aaron Clayborn, Interact parliamentarian; Albert Ellis, Interact board member; and Christina Bradley, Interact board member. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy 1995 Varsity Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 9	Meridian	Home	4:00
Mar. 13	St. John	Home	4:00
Mar. 21	Gulfport	Away	4:00
Mar. 23	Laurel	Home	4:00
Mar. 28	Long Beach	Home	4:00
Mar. 30	Bay High	Away	4:00
Apr. 4	Gulfport	Home	4:00
Apr. 8	Laurel Tournament	Away	TBA
Apr. 10	Ocean Springs	Away	4:00
Apr. 11	Hancock	Home	4:00
Apr. 18	Pass Christian	Home	4:00
Apr. 20	Lumberton	Home	4:00
Apr. 24	Harrison Central	Home	4:00
Apr. 26	Dist. 8AAAA Tournament	D'head	TBA

Strength training helps older women avoid broken bones

By Judy McBride

Grandmother-age women may be turning up at the local gym to cut the risks of spine and hip fractures — risks they face as they grow older.

Working out on muscle-strength equipment is an effective way to preserve bone, strengthen muscles and improve balance in women past menopause, according to new research.

As women age, their bones thin and can become brittle, so it's important to retain bone density, said study leader Miriam Nelson at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts in Boston.

Overall, "it may be even more important to improve women's muscle strength and balance to prevent falls, which is the greatest risk factor for fractures in the elderly," said Nelson.

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, half of women over age 50 have thinning bones, increasing to two-thirds of women over 65 and three-fourths of women over 75. Fractures resulting from osteoporosis cost the American public an estimated \$7 to \$10 billion annually in acute medical care, long-term care and lost wages.

At the end of Nelson's one-year study, she found the weight exercise paid off for volunteers working out just 40 minutes two days each week. And, the women stepped up physical activity on their own, beyond the training sessions, said Nelson at the nutrition center operated by USDA's Agriculture Research Service.

Of the 39 volunteers between

50 and 70 years old in the study, 20 did the exercises on pneumatic resistance equipment while 19 did no weight training. Nelson said she and colleagues have developed comparable exercises that can be done at home using simple, low-cost leg weights and dumbbells.

One of the findings from the study shows that the exercise group gained one percent more bone density in the hip and spine. That compared with a 2.5 percent loss in the women who did not train.

Also, those who exercised improved strength in hip and spine muscles from about 35 percent to 76 percent above the no-exercise group. And their balance improved 14 percent, as tested by walking backward toe to heel, compared to a nine percent decrease in the control group.

(Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Memphis looking for magic No. 20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The University of Memphis Lady Tiger basketball team is now searching for win No. 20 this season while in the midst of a three-game win streak.

The Lady Tigers, under the guidance of Hancock County natives Joye Lee-McNelis and Mike Ladner, defeated two great Midwest Conference foes and a ranked opponent last week. U of Memphis squeaked by DePaul 94-93 and pounded Saint Louis 87-68. The Lady Tigers upended then No. 15-ranked Ole Miss 79-67.

Next up for the Lady Tigers is

the University of Alabama at Birmingham. UAB will be a tough test for the Lady Tigers and will be the end of their regular season.

U of Memphis has not won in Birmingham since the season of 1980-81. In the first meeting earlier this season, the Lady Tigers held on to defeat the Lady Blazers 91-88 in Memphis at The Pyramid.

If they defeat the Lady Blazers, the win could give the Lady Tigers a share of the regular season conference title. So come on Hancock County, bring home the trophy.

USM offers credit for conference

Participants in Mississippi's White House Conference on Aging will have an opportunity to earn continuing education credit from the University of Southern Mississippi.

The conference, scheduled March 22-24, will be held at the Treasure Bay Resort Hotel in Biloxi.

The conference is geared for any professional or volunteer who works with the elderly. Workshop topics include legal

issues, medical care, nutrition and insurance.

Speakers will include gerontological experts, an assistant secretary for aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the executive director of the National White House Conference on Aging, Mississippi First Lady Pat Fordice also will speak.

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WEDDINGS, Births

Caspolich-Walker

Tangy Michelle Walker of Waveland and Alex T. Caspolich Jr. of Waveland exchanged wedding vows at the Hancock County Civic Center February 11.

Justice Court Judge Lee Klein officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Mary Blount of Waveland. The groom is the son of Pat Caspolich of Bay St. Louis and the late Alex T. Caspolich Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffetta off-the-shoulder gown and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Dianna McGowan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sherry Cooley and Patti Kelly.

Flower girl was Angel Tait, and ring bearer was Anthony Garside.

Serving as best man was Johnny Berryhill with ushers, Randy Caspolich and Barry Jackson.

Music was provided by Destrin Deto. A reception followed at the Hancock County Civic Center. The couple will reside in Waveland.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Caspolich Jr.
(Photo by Bob Hubbard)

BIRTHS

GLENN NATHAN GUILLOT II

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Guillot III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Glenn Nathan, February 26, 1995 at 3:49 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Guillot is the former Desiree DeRoche.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmore DeRoche of New Orleans.

Maternal great-grandmother is Eunice DeRoche of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Guillot Jr. of St. Bernard Parish, La.

Paternal great-grandmother is Muriel Guillot of St. Bernard Parish, La.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH DASTUGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Toby F. Dastugue of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Catherine Elizabeth, February 28, 1995 at 11:07 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Dastugue is the former Virginia Cagle.

Maternal grandparents are Linda T. Cagle of Bay St. Louis and Harry Cagle of Harvey, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Hedy and Robert Cagle of Harvey and Mae and Herman Yarborough of Waveland and the late Earl Tenney.

Paternal grandparents are Peggy N. Dastugue of Bay St. Louis and Noel F. Dastugue of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Rosemary Norton of River Ridge, Stephen Norton of Pass Christian, Vera Dastugue of Kiln and the late Hilaire Dastugue Sr.

Great-great-grandmother is

Edmee Luvia Cagle of Houston, Texas.

STEVEN EARL DORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Dorman Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Steven Earl, February 24, 1995 at 12:48 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Dorman is the former Tiffany Marie Brackvitch.

Maternal grandparents are Linton Joseph Brackvitch of Gretna, La. and Judith Collette Brackvitch of Metairie, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Marion Collette of Gretna and Jake Brackvitch of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl Dorman Sr.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stortz and Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Dorman Sr. of Metairie, La. and Armand J. Buwe of Westwego, La.

CODY ALLAN FAYARD

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fayard of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Cody Allan, February 24, 1995 at 12:28 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Fayard is the former Rebecca Combs.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Don Combs.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn Smith and the late Kenneth Fayard Sr.

ANDREW SKYLAR HENLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Henley Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of their third child, Andrew Skylar, February 27, 1995 at 9:37 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Henley is the former Tracy Lynch.

Maternal grandparents are Ms. Arlene Chaze and Mr. Zelko Srsen of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Page.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. Benny R. Henley Sr. and Ms. Bertha Parker.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henley.

TREVOR ALLEN STRONG

Gretchen Leigh Breland and Jimmy Allen Strong announce the birth of their first child, Trevor Allen, February 16, 1995 at 9:16 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Charles Breland of Kiln and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fielder of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Lakeshore and Jake Breland of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Strong of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Ladner of Lakeshore and Mrs. Anna Mae Strong of Bay St. Louis.

MICHAEL ANTHONY CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carter Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their third child, Michael Anthony, February 14, 1995 at 3:42 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Carter is the former Shellie Bordages.

Maternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bordages of Milton, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Larry D. Carter Sr. of Waveland and Gayle Brosemer of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Historical Society meeting set Thurs., March 16

The March luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is set for Thursday, March 16 at noon at the Lobrano House on Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be Lydia Schultz of Lydia's Audubon Shoppe, whose topic is "Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens."

The public is invited. Please call 467-4090 for reservations at \$5.

Since food must be ordered in advance, attendees are urged to make their reservations early.

The society will also hold a yard sale in the garden and on the porch of Lobrano House Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to dispose of items left from the closure of the consignment shop. Additional donations of merchandise are welcome.

How to plant herb garden

Karen Hollingsworth, a master gardener, will be a guest speaker at the Raintree Center, 121 E. Second St., Pass Christian, on Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Hollingsworth's topic will be on how to plant and plant an herb garden.

Historical Committee sets landing of d'Iberville

The 1699 Historical Committee is set for the landing of d'Iberville on April 28, 29 and 30.

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The 1993 graduate of Bay Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1994.

AIRMAN BERRY

Air Force Senior Airman Dawn M. Berry has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Berry, an information management specialist, is the daughter of Pernice E. and Willie J. Thomas of Waveland.

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On March 2 there were weigh-ins only. Jeanette was the best loser with 4 1/2 pounds.
There was election of officers, and those who will take office April 4 are Ruth, leader; Missy, co-leader; Beverly, secretary; and Debbie, treasurer.
There were 21 members present.
Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.
Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly sing-a-long, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center was Thursday, March 2.
Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano while Roslyn Weathers led the singing.
Director of activity, Dorothy Faulkner, had the dining room filled with residents, who look forward to these events. The staff served refreshments.

The monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Thursday, March 9 at the post home on Green Meadow Road.

President Janelle Nicaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Charlotte Sellers and Joyce Bermond advanced the colors; acting chaplain Shirley Cox read the opening prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

Jeanette Ladner read the roll call of officers, and the treasurer, Bobbye Tomlinson, gave the financial report.

The regular business was put on hold to welcome guest speaker Laurie Walters from the Family Child Center in Hancock County, who spoke on child abuse, followed by a question-and-answer period. Walters gave some insight on "how to report incidents to the proper authorities."

Nicaise thanked the ladies who participated at the benefit fish-fry dinner Friday.

Nomination was made for the selection of the Auxiliary Member of the Year, and Marion Foucha was the unanimous choice of all. Three new members were introduced, Madeline Frosch, Paula Charping and Madelyn Duteil.

Frances Graves spoke on the origin of the food pantry and the help it needs, financial and volunteers, and about the lady who organized it, the late Ina Piazza.

The meeting ended with the retiring of the colors, prayer, and the president's closing words.

Diamondhead Business and Professionals Association

Beth Anderson, CTRS, ET, a recreational and experiential therapist at NorthShore Psychiatric Hospital in Shidell, will be the featured speaker at the next general membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professionals Association, at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Days Inn, Diamondhead. Anderson will speak on stress management.

Having earned a BS in recreational therapy, Anderson is currently working on her master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. A frequent speaker, Anderson is well known for her community workshops, including stress management presentations for such organizations as Dupont, Southeastern Louisiana University and various other school faculties.

WW I Veterans Auxiliary No. 2537

The World War I Ladies Auxiliary 2537 met Feb. 23 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

After the meal, prepared by Shirley Clemmons, president Evelyn Perre called the meeting to order according to the Ritual.

The opening prayer was presented by chaplain Ruth Milazzo. Patriotic instructor Lucille Boudreaux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Membership chairman Marion Elliott, Grace Ortte and Ursula Favre are on the sick list.

The minutes were read by Pauline Charping. She also gave the treasurer's report.

Some 22 members volunteered 164 hours at Gulfport VA Hospital and did other hospital work.

Milazzo said the closing prayer. The next meeting will be March 23 at noon at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

USM band to march in Dublin's St. Pat's parade

The University of Southern Mississippi marching band, The Pride, will journey to Dublin, Ireland to strut its stuff in the St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17.
The 136-member band, directed by Steven Moser, will leave today and return March 19. Some 300,000 spectators are expected to attend the 11 a.m. parade, which will be broadcast by some 400 television stations across the U.S.

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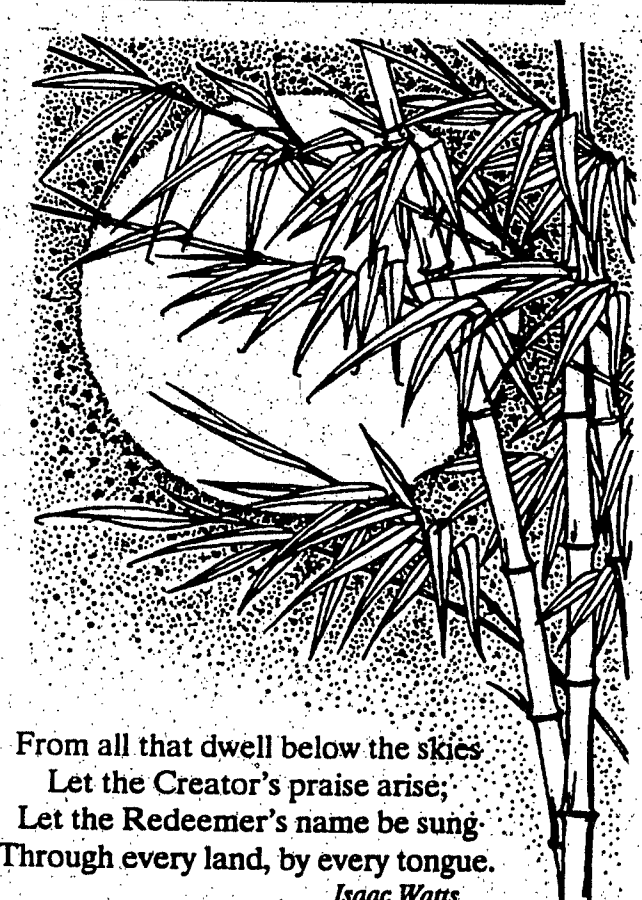
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TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7558 or 255-3672.

56 Services Offered

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

WE FIX WATCHES! FREE ESTIMATES!! Bayou Jewelers and Watch Repair, 634 Hwy 90, Waveland. 466-0425.

WILL CLEAN YOUR HOUSE, REASONABLE rates with references. 467-0866.

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

A SUMMERS BREEZE: LANDSCAPE designs, ponds & water gardens, seasonal colors & trees, maintenance plans. We handle concept to completion. Call Leigh Mitchell, 466-9096.

DEPENDABLE LAWN CARE: Yards cut, leaves bagged, edges trimmed. Weeding included. 467-7585.

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LAWN CARE: HONEST AND RELIABLE. Diamondhead/Bay area. References. 467-9349.

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SOUTHLAND SERVICES: complete grounds maintenance. INSURED. 467-3471.

63 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS ONLY: ESTABLISHED cosmetic studio offers owner financing on majority. Inventory fixtures and franchise with company training. ERA Bayshore Realty, call Jeanne for more information 467-0244.

STOP BUILDING OTHER PEOPLE'S DREAMS. Create your own business from home with health and fitness industry sweeping the country. 1-800-994-4763 for 24 hour recorded message.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE, AGES 2 AND UP. Call 467-5626.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, Monday-Friday, days and evenings. Drop-ins welcome. Hot meals, snacks & activities. 466-9388.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, MEALS and snacks. Firetower Rd., 1 mile from Hwy 603. Call 255-9022.

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PEARLINGTON RESIDENT INTERESTED in day care in the area. Contact Kat at 533-7615.

Make a to our CLASSIFIED ADS!

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold 30 days after the first publication: 1984 LINCOLN TOWNCAR VIN# 1LNBP96FXYE696293 This vehicle will be sold on or after March 28, 1995. GREG NECAISE 21120 ROAD 203 PICAYUNE, MS. 39466 2/28; 3/5; 3/12/95

73 Help Wanted

AVERAGE \$300 WEEKLY. Domino's Pizza drivers wanted. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Hwy 90, BSL.

CABELVISION SYSTEMS, is currently seeking a Direct Sales Representative for the Bay St. Louis area. This is a part time position with flexible hours and paid training. Please call Ron Walton at 1-800-239-7739 or send resume to: 5973 Hwy 90 West, Theodore, AL 36582. Cabelvision is an equal opportunity employer.

COORDINATOR WANTED TO BEGIN 1995 summer home stay program for French high school students. Part-time from home. Must be people oriented and enjoy international contacts. 1-800-484-8867, pin #6168.

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EXEC. MGMT.

Has the corp. world downsized you, yet you have an exec. mgmt. background, organization & leadership skills, know how to train & motivate others? Just another J.O.B. is not the answer. Match your skills with our corporate goals/oppy. in the rapidly growing environmental ind. 6 figure income poss. 2-3rd. yr. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2248, LaPlace, LA 70069.

EARN THOUSANDS STUFFING ENVELOPES: rush \$1.00 and self addressed stamped envelope to: E.L. Roberts, 7147 Accorn St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520-8078.

HANCOCK MEDICAL CENTER has a part-time position for a dietary aide. Must be able to work flexible schedule. High school diploma or GED preferred. Food services experience helpful. Interested parties should apply at Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or contact Kitty Bourgeois, Food Services Director. (601) 467-9081, EXT. 2240.

HELP WANTED: EARN UP TO \$500. per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-646-1700, Dept. MS-290.

HOTEL REED NURSING CENTER IS accepting applications 9am.-4pm., Monday-Friday, For Dietary Aid and Cook. 400 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. APPLY in person. Woodland Village Nursing Center, 5427 Gex Rd., Diamondhead.

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL student exchange agency seeking Community Representative in Hancock County. Great part-time work for educators. 1-800-931-4044.

IV NURSES, PRN FOR HOME HEALTH CARE

Professional Home Health is seeking RN's experienced in IV Therapy to add to our expanding IV Therapy Program. Flexible full time schedule planning with excellent salary/benefits. Enjoy the rewarding opportunities in this specialty area of home health care. Call Sally Myers, RN, Director of IV Therapy, for interview at 388-4144/1-800-273-5212, M-F, 8-4:30. EOE. Complies with ADA.

73 Help Wanted

LABORERS NEEDED NOW! Must be willing to work long hours. Steel toe boots & I-9 identification mandatory. Pay \$5.50/hr. straight time. To inquire call 896-0085.

LEGAL SECRETARY NEEDED PART-TIME, 20 hours a week. Send resume to: LS C/O The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

MAKE \$1000-\$3000 FUNDRAISING! Need school, church, athletic or other civic group to operate a fireworks stand June 20th - July 4th. Sales location in Long Beach. Fireworks provided. Call 1-800-225-6529 (9 A.M. - 4 P.M.) or 1-800-835-5396 (24 Hr. recorded message.)

NEED RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO CARE for two small children. Call 255-6748.

NOW HIRING, ALL POSITIONS. Subway in Bay St. Louis. Apply between 2-6pm. Monday thru Friday. No phone calls.

NURSES AIDE HIRING NOW

No experience necessary. We pay for training and certification. Apply at Woodland Village Nursing Center, Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. 255-4832.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED TO CLEAN houses. Monday-Friday, 8am till. Must be a local residence with references, transportation and phone. Please call only after 5pm. 467-2406.

PART-TIME SALES HELP NEEDED: 20 hours a week. Must be willing to learn product line, and work flexible hours/schedule. Pick up application at Bay Crafts, 107 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. No phone calls please.

RN NEEDED, PART-TIME, WEEKEND, day shift. Apply in person. Woodland Village Nursing Center, 5427 Gex Rd., Diamondhead, MS.

SHONEY'S now hiring for full-time positions. Apply at Shoney's, 403 Highway 90, Waveland. EOE.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS. Game wardens, security, maintenance etc! No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call 1-219-794-0010 ext. 8632, 8AM-10PM, 7 days.

WIZARD'S GIFT SHOP at Casino Magic now accepting applications. Evenings, nights, weekends, \$5/hr. to start. Apply at Gift Shop. No phone calls! Must be 21.

To Place
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HELP WANTED!
French Quarter
Live-in Cook: Breakfast Only.
Elegant Victorian guest house.
Must be honest, reliable and congenial.
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SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
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AUTO SALES, INC.**
We Finance Everybody!

87 Volvo 760 GLE Turbo Wagon.....\$900 dwn.
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90 Oldsmobile Calais.....\$800 dwn.
90 Nissan Sentra XE\$850 dwn.
89 Corsica 4 dr.....\$700 dwn.
88 Ford Ranger XCab.....\$900 dwn.

81 CHEVY PICKUP low miles \$3,300 CASH
91 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE low miles \$14,995

CALL NOW!
(504) 649-5803
3330 Pontchartrain Dr. • Slidell, LA 70458

ADAM CONSTRUCTION
(developer of Adam's Lane)
An all new construction subdivision
\$73,500 - \$86,500 466-6666

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY
We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.
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EDROOMS, 4
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Houses For Sale

BRAND NEW, TOTALLY REMODELED
in & out, 2bedroom, 1bath, central air/
heat. Beautiful starter home. Double cor-
ner lot in desirable BSL. Commercial pos-
sibilities. 448 St. John St. Asking 50K. Call
1 909-628-9396.

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:
143 Dogwood Dr., Waveland, 3 bedroom
1 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. on 1/2 acre, fenced
yard. Excellent location. Call 466-5292 for
more information.

BY OWNER: SECLUDED IN WAVE-
LAND, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi. All
electric, central air, all appliances. Owner
financing available. \$55,000. 467-5558.

DIAMONDHEAD: NEW HOME FOR
SALE OR RENT. 1-504-645-0941.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 CONTEM-
PORARY design homes, Diamondhead,
Bay St. Louis, & Waveland. All very nice
area. 2 new constructions. Call 466-9898,
leave message.

FOR SALE: FOUR BEDROOM, TWO
BATH, brick, 2,500 sq. ft. Formal living
and dining room. Central air, wood & tile
floors, double fireplace, garage, 2/3 acre,
\$98,000. 138 Lakewood Dr., Waveland.
Call 467-5177 or collect 1-504-643-7419.

GOOD STARTER HOME! TWO BED-
ROOM, 1 bath, large fenced yard.
Remodeled kitchen, work shed in back.
Call 467-5290.

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room, bath & 1/2, lots of storage, fire-
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bath, carpet, central air on 1/2 acre. Lower
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OWNER-FINANCE YOUR DREAM
HOME. 10% down, easy qualifying. Call
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THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN: \$27,000
cash. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room,
dining room. All appliances stay. Pete
467-9797.

WAVELAND: 3-4 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath,
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storage. Owner financing. \$65,000.
\$10,000 down \$512.67/month for 20
years. 467-2777.

WE BUY AND SELL NOTES ON REAL
ESTATE. Call for details. Financial Ser-
vice Corp. 467-5793.

Public Notice

**RESOLUTION
FOR PROPOSALS
FOR PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES**
CITY OF WAVELAND
The City of Waveland, Mississippi, is accepting pro-
posals for Administrative Services in anticipation of sub-
mitting applications for FY 1995 Community Develop-
ment Block Grants and any subsequent administration
required of any approved grants. Proposals shall be
received by the City of Waveland, at the following
address: Post Office Box 320, Waveland, MS
39576-0320 until 10:00 a.m., CST, March 22, 1995. Any
proposal received after this time will be returned
unopened.
Further information regarding these professional ser-
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Alderman Fleuriet moved, seconded by Alderman
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A vote was called for with the following results:
Yes: Alderman Longo, Fleuriet, Smolensky, Kingston
Nay: None
Approved: John C. Mason
Mayor
Attest: Deborah A. Conrvey
City Clerk
3-12-95

**RESOLUTION
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FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
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City of Waveland Board Room, City Hall Annex, 307
Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi at 5:30 P.M.
to consider the following:
Mr. Gene Mitchell requests a special use variance to
operate an overnight camper park in a C-3 District.
Legal description is as follows:
Lots 1-14, Pine Forest Subdivision, Second Ward,
Waveland, Mississippi
All interested parties may attend and have an oppor-
tunity to be heard.
KEITH MITCHELL
ZONING OFFICIAL
3-12; 3-19-95

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Public Notice

DATE: MARCH 9, 1995

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ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF

MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OY-

STER HARVESTING AREAS IN BAY ST. LOUIS

BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF

MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING

AREAS OF BAY ST. LOUIS THAT HAD BEEN OPENED

TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY

CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNES-

DAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995 AND UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE.

AREA IN WATERS

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF

AREA, ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

DESCRIBED LINES ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE

OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED Fecal

COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE

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IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS. THESE

AREAS ARE HEREBY DEEMED NOT TO BE

LARGED SAFE AND SANITARY OYSTER BEDS

LYING IN SAID CLOSED WATERS ARE HEREBY

DEEMED AND DETERMINED TO BE CONTAMINATED

OR OTHERWISE UNFIT FOR

CONSUMPTION.

SAID AREAS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL SUCH

TIME AS THE AREAS AGAIN CONFORM TO

THEIR MANAGEMENT PLAN CRITERIA, AND THESE

CLOSURES ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPTABLE

LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEEMED SAFE

FOR CONSUMPTION BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

ORDERED THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

TOM VAN DEVENTER

CHIEF, SALES AND MARKETING

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FRANK PAUL GEMMUS, JR., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANK PAUL
GEMMUS, JR., CO. ALIVE, AND DECEASED,
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
BY CLERK OF COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-0186

TO: The unknown heirs at law of Frank Paul Gem-
mus, Jr., if alive, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law,
whose last known place of residence, both post office
and street address are unknown after diligent search
and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in
this Court by Plaintiff, Frank Paul Gemmus, Jr., who
seeks to have Alida Abadie Gemmus, Frank Paul Gem-
mus, Jr., Bernard V. Gemmus, Alida Gemmus Cusper
and Linda Gemmus Schormberg, now Linda Ger-
nusa Schormberg to be adjudicated as the sole and only
heirs at law of Frank Paul Gemmus, Sr. and as such
owners of Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, ANNA-HENRY SUB-
DIVISION, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock
County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written
response to the Complaint filed against you in this action
to the Clerk of Court, at the following address: 307
Coleman Ave., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, on or
before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIV-
ERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE
12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR
RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIV-
ERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after
the date of the first publication of this summons.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the
9th day of March, 1995.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi
BY: Pamela Cuevas
3-12; 3-19; 3-26-95

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission
will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 22, 1995,
at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street,
to consider the following applications:

Michael R. Carson, applicant, for special exception to
rezone a portion of his property, located at the corner
of Highway 90 and Highway 1, from R-1 to C-3, and to
add an additional unit to an existing duplex, which will create
a residential duplex, in a commercial zone. The property
is located at 1000 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
and is described as Part of Lots 497, 510 and 520, First Ward,
Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned C-3.

Information for the above mentioned is available for
review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday
through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City
of Bay St. Louis, Court Street. All interested parties are
urged to attend.

Andrea L. Lee
Clerk of Council
3-5; 3-12; 3-19-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CORINNE S. STANTON,
DECEASED
BY: ANNE S. MEYER, EXECUTRIX
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-0186

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23
day of February, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix
of the Estate of Corinne S. Stanton, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
payment and to enforce a lien. Defendants other than
you in this action are none.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written
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You must also file the original of your response with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after
the date of the first publication of this summons.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the
27 day of February, 1995.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malloy
City Clerk
3-5; 3-12; 3-19; 3-26-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RUSSELL B. HASTINGS AND DOROTHY HASTINGS,
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. 95-0186

TO: Russell B. Hastings
Dorothy Hastings
3211 Chimney Lane
Haverly, Louisiana 70058
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in
this Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property
Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking a money
judgment and to enforce a lien. Defendants other than
you in this action are none.

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AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after
the date of the first publication of this summons.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the
27 day of February, 1995.
(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malloy
City Clerk
3-5; 3-12; 3-19; 3-26-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FRANCES S. RUSSO, if alive and if dead, the
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF FRANCES S. RUSSO,
DECEASED
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. 95-0186

By virtue of the heretofore stated execution to me
directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, I will on the 14th day of

Girl Scout activities in area

Special to the Echo
Girl Scouts in the Bay-Waveland area have been busy this year. On behalf of these Girl Scouts and the service team, Jude Perry and Stacie McRaney, would like to extend sincere appreciation for the cooperation and support that many businesses, private organizations and individuals have given to Girl Scouts in the area.

Girl Scout Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of Girl Scout Week.

"We'd like to share just some of the things that Scouts in your area have been involved in. From cleaning, to learning to singing to hunting, these girls keep us on our toes, but it's worth it," said spokesman Stacie McRaney.

"Aside from the stress, rushing, planning, heartburn, paperwork and training, the girls never stop making us laugh and enjoy being a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America. Thanks to all you leaders for making Scouts possible."

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

September — Area Roundup, Coast Electric, Areawide Cleanup

October — On Time Event, Stennis Space Center; Skating Party, Twin Pines; CPR Training, Waveland Fire Dept.

November — Leaders Weekend, Ita Kana, Wiggins

December — Tree Trimming and Gardening, Dunbar Village Residential Care Center; Leader Pot Luck, Garden Club, Bay-Waveland

January — Religious Awards

Workshop, St. Clare School
February — Cookies — Patrons of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Kiln, etc.; Smokey Bear Contest, Garden Club, Bay-Waveland

International Tasting Tea, St. Clare School

March — Be Your Best Day, March 14; Religious Awards Mass, St. Clare Parish

April — Leader Appreciation Brunch, Diamondhead Country Club; Easter Egg Hunt, Our Lady of the Gulf Parish; Bridging Workshop Ceremony, St. Clare School.

May — School's Out Preparations

June — Lock-in Overnight, Talent Show

July — Nature Hike, Wave Pool

August — Bowling and Lunch



Twilight camp at Buccaneer State Park



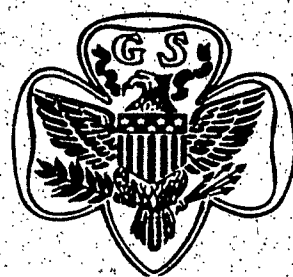
Christmas caroling group of Girl Scouts at Dunbar Village



Troop 327 saying Girl Scout promise



Founder of Girl Scouts, "Juliette Low" skit at skating rink



Brownie weekend at camp Ita Kana



From left, Claudette Garcia, Sara Mason, Chrissy Richard, Dawn Steber, and Unita Twigg of Troop 27 at annual Gulf Pines Awards



Christmas caroling group of Girl Scouts at Dunbar Village

USM students get new registration, fee deadlines

University of Southern Mississippi students who plan to attend summer classes must lock in their fee payments by May 12 or risk registration cancellation.

"For the summer term, they must pay their fees before they leave campus May 12 (spring semester graduation day) or make sure their payments are postmarked by that date," USM registrar Danny Montgomery said.

He said walk-in registration will be at the Union for only two days prior to the start of summer classes May 29, but warned procrastinators may have to

negotiate long lines. Those who register May 29 or later must pay a \$50 late fee.

An Aug. 10 fee deadline will apply for fall registration.

Despite a fully computerized, touchtone telephone system that allows students to register and pay fees weeks and even months ahead of classes, Montgomery said "about 30 percent" of students each semester register early but fail to pay fees or lock in financial aid on time — often resulting in class cancellations.

About 50 percent of students register early and pay on time, he said. But another persistent

"20 percent," he added, simply "will not register over the phone."

The old procedure of allowing students to pay fees during the final week of telephone registration proved unworkable, the registrar said, because it did not give university business office officials enough time to process and mail fee invoices prior to the start of classes.

Regarding fee invoices that show zero balances, Montgomery cautioned students not to throw those away. He said students must sign those in order to authorize available financial aid to cover fee payments.

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